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# I NEVER THOUGHT I'D HEAR HIM SAY MUMMY!

Report by **Kenny Parker**

When Theo Sankson was born profoundly deaf it was feared he faced a world of silence - but thanks to pioneering surgery his life has been transformed

**THE mother of a young West Lancs boy born profoundly deaf has told how pioneering surgery has enabled him to hear and transformed his life - even beyond doctors' expectations.**

Theo Sankson, from Aughton, was born without auditory nerves and when cochlear implants failed he faced a future of never being able to hear or speak.

But now, after receiving auditory brainstem implant surgery at Royal Manchester Children's Hospital, the four-year-old can do both - to the delight of his proud family.

The procedure involves implanting a device in the brain to bypass and take the place of the auditory nerves. And mum Imelda says that Theo's development as a result of the surgery is all the more remarkable because the doctors told her he would never hear speech - even with the device.

Theo initially underwent surgery in summer 2016 and the device was activated the following September.

Imelda told the Champion: "He heard sounds when it was first turned on then he first heard speech in February 2017 - even though we were told he would never hear speech. They said the best we could hope for was that he would be able to hear fire and smoke alarms, which we were happy about because we just wanted to keep him safe from danger.

"He is nothing short of amazing because he can hear speech now."

Theo's first word was 'more' followed by 'mummy' - something which Imelda had resigned herself to never hearing him say.

Theo and mum Imelda on TV.

Theo with neurosurgeon Scott Rutherford.

"I never thought I would hear him say mummy and now he is continually using his voice more and more and even loves to try and sing!"

Although admitting that Theo still faces a "long journey" to develop his language ability and that sign language is his first language, she said his life has been "transformed" and "every day is an improvement."

"Before he was condemned to a life of silence so this is brilliant, absolutely brilliant."

Theo and older brother, Harry both attend St Mary's College Preparatory School in Blundellsands and Imelda was keen to praise the work of headteacher Jonathan Webster who has organised for all the other children to learn sign language for Theo's sake.

She also paid tribute to the medical team in Manchester which has cared for her son, including neurosurgeon Mr Scott Rutherford. "They are fantastic, so cautious and skilled," she said. "They have been absolutely brilliant."

Theo and Imelda appeared on national TV this week when it was announced that the pioneering treatment would now be routinely available on the NHS. Two highly specialist teams at hospitals in Manchester and London will now perform auditory brainstem implant surgery for deaf children across the country.

It is aimed at youngsters aged five and under who are profoundly deaf and unable to use conventional hearing aids or implants because their inner ear (cochlea) or auditory nerve did not develop properly.

### 'Life-changing'

The highly-complex procedure involves inserting a device directly into the brain to stimulate hearing pathways, bypassing the cochlea and auditory nerve.

It is estimated that about 15 children per year would be assessed for auditory brainstem implantation and that about nine would go on to have the surgery, which costs around £60,000 per patient.

Professor Stephen Powis, NHS medical director, said: "This truly life-changing surgery, which allows youngsters to hear their parents' voices for the first time, will now be available across England for children who are deaf who have no other options."

And Susan Daniels, chief executive of the National Deaf Children's Society, commented: "With the right support, deaf children can achieve just as well as their hearing peers and this investment is another important step towards a society where no deaf child is left behind."

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# Facebook ban for man who plotted to kill MP

**THE Skelmersdale man who plotted to kill Rosie Cooper has been banned from Facebook.**

Convicted paedophile Jack Renshaw *(right)*, who is awaiting sentencing for the planned murder of the West Lancs MP, is among a number of individuals, including former BNP leader Nick Griffin, and far right organisations, such as the English Defence League (EDL) and the British National Party (BNP), banned from the site.

A statement issued by the US-based social media giant read: "Individuals and organisations who spread hate, or attack or call for the exclusion of others on the basis of who they are, have no place on Facebook.

"Under our dangerous individuals and organisations policy, we ban those who proclaim a violent or hateful mission or are engaged in acts of hate or violence.

"The individuals and organisations we have banned today violate this policy, and they will no longer be allowed a presence on Facebook or Instagram. Posts and other content which expresses praise or support for these figures and groups will also be banned."

Meanwhile it has also been reported that the whistleblower who foiled Renshaw's Rosie Cooper murder plot has himself received a number of death threats.

Police intelligence has revealed that Robbie Mullen, who leaked details of the plot to anti-racism campaign group, Hope Not Hate, has become a target for reprisals.

# Chance for community projects to bid for share of funding pot

COMMUNITY projects in Lancashire have a chance to share in a £100,000 funding pot, courtesy of Tesco.

As part of celebrations to mark the supermarket giant's centenary community organisations from across the county are being invited to share two special 'Bags of Help' voting rounds.

Run in partnership with community charity Groundwork, the Bags of Help scheme sees funding awarded to thousands of local community projects every year. Since October 2015, Lancashire Bags of Help has awarded £1.5 million to 476 local projects.

Throughout July and August the first of two special funding rounds will concentrate on groups delivering health and wellbeing benefits, with a particular focus on groups tackling cancer, heart disease and diabetes.

Applications are open to all community projects bringing benefits across a region, with Tesco colleagues involved in shortlisting three applications in each area. Customers are then invited to vote for which group they'd like to receive grants of £25,000, £15,000 and £10,000, casting their votes using blue tokens handed out at checkout points.

Another voting round will launch in November.

Anyone can nominate a project for Bags of Help and Bags of Help Centenary Grants. Organisations and groups looking to apply can find out more by visiting www.tesco.com/bagsofhelp.

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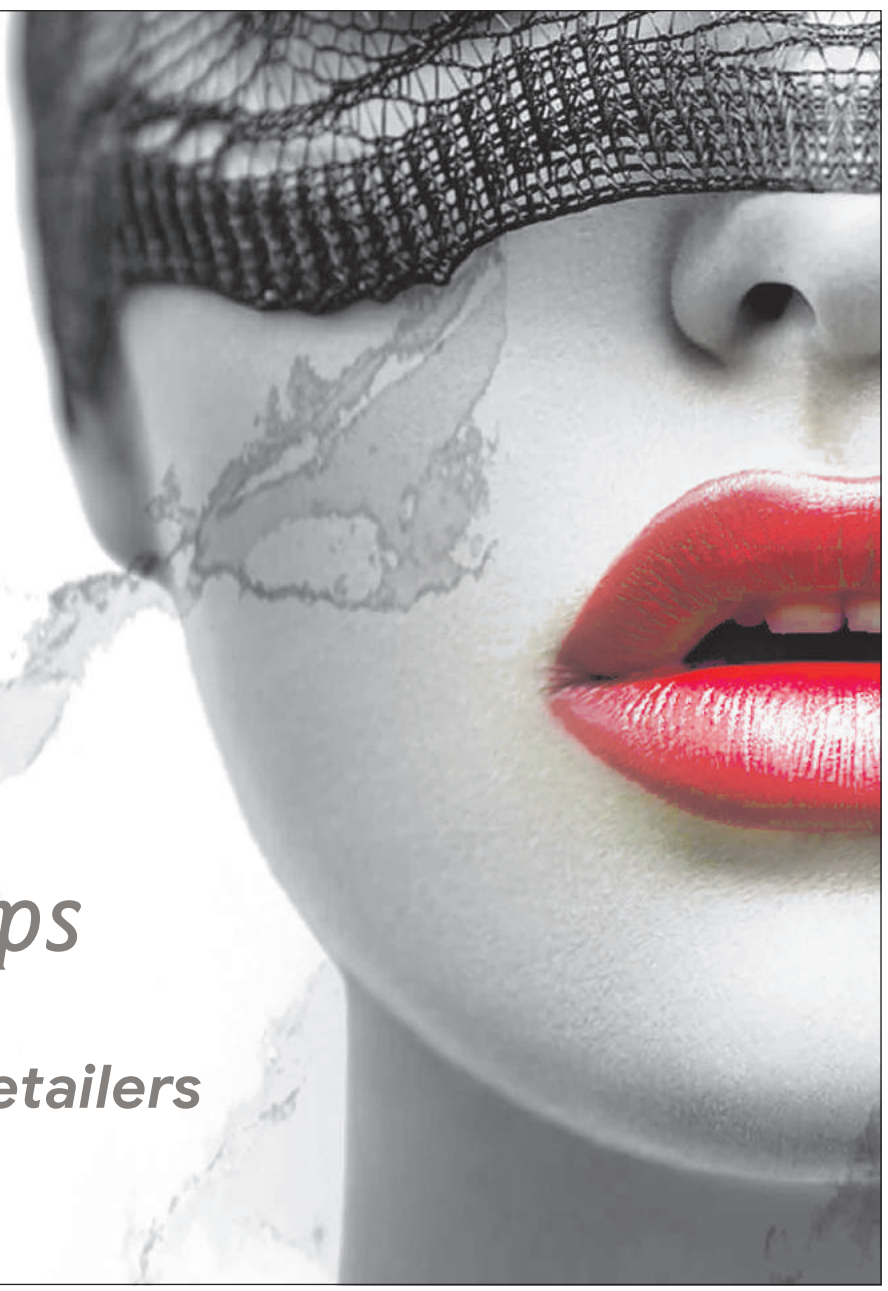

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# Silver screen returns to town!

## *Chapel Gallery to host a programme of regular movie nights, clubs and events for film fans of all ages*

The Chapel Gallery is launching a programme of film events and clubs beginning next month.

**THERE will be a 'cinema' in Ormskirk for the first time in nearly 40 years when West Lancs Council's Chapel Gallery launches a programme of film events and film clubs beginning next month.**

**Twice per month, the gallery on St Helens Road will be presenting Friday Night Films and during the week it will host a number of film clubs, including one for pre-schoolers, one showing silver screen classics and one for Saturday matinees.**

**Ormskirk's last cinema, The Pavilion in Moorgate, closed its doors in 1981.**

**Friday Night Films will begin with musicals, movies and book adaptations.**

**Hairspray, the original cult musical movie from 1988, will be the first film screened on Friday, May 10 and organisers are encouraging musical lovers to book in advance and to dress up to make it an unforgettable evening.**

**That will be followed by recently-released First Man on Friday, May 31.**

**Based on the official biography, The Life of Neil A Armstrong, it follows the events and challenges leading up to the first moon landing.**

**For details of tickets and a full programme of Friday Night Films go to www.chapelgallery.org.uk.**

**The gallery is also hosting a range of other cinema experiences during the week.**

**Every Wednesday at 10am, Hello Baby Cinema Club, will offer an opportunity for anyone with a pre-schooler to relax and enjoy a big-screen adventure.**

**At 1pm on Wednesdays a Silver Screen Cinema Club will provide the opportunity to re-visit some of the most memorable films screened over the decades.**

**And on Saturdays at 2pm families can enjoy a cinematic adventure at the Film Matinee Club.**

**West Lancs Council's director of development and regeneration, John Harrison, said: "Having a new cinema facility in West Lancashire is really exciting and everyone in the borough can enjoy it. So make sure you book your tickets and come and see our great selection of films and associated events."**

# Nursing home to close after damning care commissioners' report

Report by **Kenny Parker**

Silver Birch Lodge in Aughton is to close.

**A WEST Lancs care home is to close just weeks after the Care Quality Commission (CQC) reported that it was being put in special measures.**

Silver Birch Lodge, in Bold Lane, Aughton, which provides accommodation for up to 31 older people who require help with personal or nursing care needs, has given notice that it will close to Lancashire County Council.

The county council has said that the provider and the NHS are working together with social services to find alternative accommodation for the residents as quickly as possible.

Silver Birch Lodge was visited by CQC inspectors in February, following an assessment last year which resulted in warning notices being given.

Among a catalogue of failures, the care industry regulator inspectors found that the provider failed to ensure individual risks for people who lived at the service had been assessed and this placed them at "significant risk of avoidable harm."

Also, medicines were not managed safely, people were not always risk-assessed in relation to falls and weight loss, and the provider had not acted upon actions specified in a fire safety inspection report which also placed people at risk of avoidable harm in the case of fire.

In addition, the CQC found that staff were not always safely recruited, the provider did not always make sure checks were done in relation to suitability to work with vulnerable adults, and the care home failed to ensure staff had up-to-date training to be able to provide safe and effective care.

There were some positive observations, however, including that the service was clean, people were protected by the prevention and control of infection, and suitable numbers of staff deployed across the service.

### Opportunity

Though the CQC gave the home an opportunity to rectify the failures by placing it in special measures, with the warning that it could lose its registration if it failed to improve, the home has since informed Lancashire County Council that it will close instead.

Louise Taylor, the county council's executive director for adult services, health and wellbeing, said: "The owners of Silver Birch Lodge have given notice that they will close the home.

"The residents' safety and wellbeing is our priority and we're working with the provider and the NHS to ensure residents are supported to find suitable alternative accommodation as quickly as possible.

"We've arranged meetings with residents and their families to keep them informed and each resident has been allocated a social worker or nurse to support them and their families throughout the process."

# MP calls on county council to be more active in seeking funding to tackle flooding in borough

Report by **Kenny Parker**

West Lancs MP Rosie Cooper.

ROSIE Cooper has called on Lancashire County Council to be more active in seeking funding to tackle flooding problems at Hurlston Brook.

The West Lancs MP's call follows the recently-released, long-awaited report into flooding at the brook which concluded that measures to tackle the problem in the area would cost £9.7m- too much for public funding mechanisms to pay for outright.

The report, commissioned by the county council and undertaken by international engineering consultants Jacobs, concluded that using locations around the town to temporarily store floodwater would be the most effective option, although it wouldn't solve all the problems.

It advised that to help reduce the impact of flooding measures be taken to protect homes, that planning and land-use policies be designed to slow the rate at which water which runs off surrounding land, and that existing drainage systems be well maintained.

### Grants

Ms Cooper said that the county council had informed her that officers have not approached the Department for Food, Environment and Rural Affairs (DEFRA), the Environment Agency (EA) or any other agencies to request funding for any projects and that there are no identifiable projects within the current treasury rules for awarding funding.

However, the MP says that DEFRA have confirmed there is a maximum of £1.3m available to bid for through their Flood Defence Grant in Aid (FDGiA) money.

And she says she is keen, where possible, for any elements of the recommendations by Jacobs to be progressed now while keeping an eye on any future grants that LCC could make financial bids for.

She said: "All the county council have told us is that the recommendations are too expensive to carry out, but very little about how they have made any progress in two years.

"Taxpayers' money was used to fund this very high level and detailed report, to which the immediate reaction suggests it was all a waste of time and money if no one is going to do anything to improve matters.

"Having written to DEFRA to ask what they plan to do now to protect my constituents from the threat of further flooding, Minister Therese Coffey confirmed to me that there is up to £1.3m that LCC could bid for.

"This of course isn't the £9.7m needed to fix every single issue, but I ask the county to look at the recommendations and see what relief they can apply for to begin the process of having some sustainable flood defences.

"At the same time as being told there's no investment planned in flood defence for Ormskirk, we read about a £40m flood risk management scheme for Preston and South Ribble involving LCC, EA and partners with surveys underway.

"When I asked the Environment Secretary about this during Parliamentary Questions, she pointed to partnership working elsewhere that has accessed similar funding, which seems to be where LCC need to focus.

"I will continue to lobby LCC, DEFRA and relevant agencies to consider any and all approaches available to protect my constituents, many who have already had their lives devastated through flooding in 2012 or 2015."

Lancashire County Council has been approached for comment.

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# Rainbow House appeal for volunteers to help raise funds by tackling Morecambe Bay walk

Report by **Kenny Parker**

Volunteers taking part in last year's Cross Bay Walk in aid of Rainbow House.

**OFFICIALS at a West Lancs charity which supports children and young people with neurological and physical disabilities are inviting members of the public to take part in a fundraising sponsored walk with a difference.**

Mawdesley-based Rainbow House is recruiting a team of volunteers to help it raise much-needed funds by taking part in the first Cross Bay Walk of the year in Morecambe.

Morcambe Bay is the biggest expanse of tidal mudflats and sand in the UK and the Cross Bay Walk is only possible at certain times of the year and under expert guidance.

### Picturesque

Rainbow House, has arranged for a group to join new guide Michael Wilson on the first walk of the year on Saturday, May 11

The picturesque walk will start at 10 am from Arnside Promenade and take around three to four hours across the sands of Morecambe Bay finishing at Kents Bank, near Grange-over-Sands.

The walk is roughly eight miles long involving two river crossings and negotiating gullies, and participants can expect to get wet up to their knees.

Children aged eight to 15 years who can walk the distance unaided, are welcome if accompanied by an adult.

Local fisherman Michael Wilson has taken over from Cedric Robinson who was guide for Kent Sands for 56 years and will continue to provide an advisory role.

The cost of the walk is £12 per adult, £7 per child (aged eight to 15) and £1 for dogs.

Anyone who would like to join the Rainbow House group for an "unforgettable experience" and help raise funds, can contact Emma Parish by email at e.parish@thelegacy-rainbowhouse.com or by phone on g01704 823276.

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# Widower's blog brings comfort to thousands

## Mark aims to challenge perceptions of how men cope with grief

Report by **Kenny Parker**

**A MAN who started penning a blog after his wife died suddenly aged just 35 has seen his words strike a chord with people from all walks of life and has been asked to to write for a national charity.**

Edge Hill University learning technologist Mark Wilcock's life was turned upside down "in the blink of an eye" when his wife Katherine passed away from Sudden Arrhythmic Death Syndrome (SADS) in May, 2017.

Katherine, who also worked at Edge Hill where the couple met, was unaware of the condition which is commonly only diagnosed after death because it is so hard to detect.

The tragedy prompted 39-year-old Mark to start writing a blog to support other young people who had lost their partners.

His blog challenges perceptions of how men should grieve and he has now been called upon to write features for national charity, *Widowed & Young*.

The couple had only been married two years and had been planning for theirs and their then eight-month-old daughter Margot's future.

Mark says he was 'floored' by grief for a long time and found there was little support for young men who find themselves widowed and started the blog to help him come to terms with what happened and also to support other young men who have been widowed.

He then found himself receiving messages from all kinds of people who found comfort in his writings.

"I desperately wanted to express all the experiences and emotions I had fought through," he said.

"So, 22 months after Katherine's death, I published my first blog post. Within a month it had received more than 5,000 visits and now the national charity, *Widowed & Young* have asked me to write features, for their Father's Day and Men's Wellbeing campaigns.

"My intention wasn't to discover answers. My aim was to communicate the themes of loss and grief for men, And to support people just like me and give some insight into the answers I originally fought for.

Mark Wilcock and daughter Margot.

A wedding photo of Mark and Katherine.

"I also really want to challenge the perceptions of male grief and the entire 'Harden up', 'Man up' and 'Suck it up' medal of honour idea.

"However, the blog attracted people from different walks of life united in their own immediate loss or their cares and concerns for grieving loved ones.

"All sorts of people started to get in touch - women and not just men; old not just young; people who had lost their husbands or wives; parents who had lost children; and people wanting to understand how to help their own loved ones suffering the pain of bereavement."

You can see Mark's blog at www.norainnorainbows.net.

# Public consultation on proposed changes to welfare rights service

LANCASHIRE County Council is holding a public consultation on proposed changes to welfare rights service.

Providing advice and assistance on all welfare benefit issues, the service currently supports around 6,000 people each year, focusing on those with long-term health issues or a terminal illness and those in work who have a low income.

The proposal is to reduce welfare benefit advice and guidance services and focus on advising and assisting in challenges against benefit decisions, including representation at appeal tribunals.

If approved, it is anticipated that people with lower level needs will be able to access other existing advice and support services in local communities and online, such as those provided by the Citizens Advice Bureau and Gov.uk.

People have until Sunday, June 9 to make their views known. To take part in the consultation online, visit www.lancashire.gov.uk/haveyoursay.

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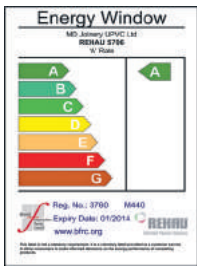


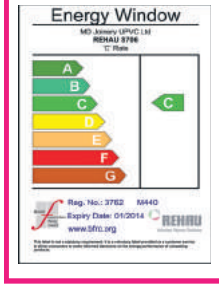


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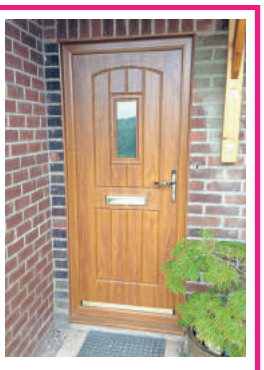

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# County's maternity service surpasses national target for same carer provision

Report by **Henry James**

**THE Lancashire and South Cumbria maternity service has surpassed the national target to provide women with the same carer throughout pregnancy.**

Partnership work across maternity services in Lancashire and South Cumbria has resulted in 29.2% of women now being booked onto pathways which can offer continuity of carer.

This exceeds the national target, set out in the Better Births maternity transformation plan, for 20% of women to receive continuity of carer throughout pregnancy, birth and the postnatal period, by March this year.

The four main NHS providers of maternity services across Lancashire and South Cumbria have worked together to form a local maternity system known as Healthier Lancashire and South Cumbria Better Births.

Through partnership working Better Births aim to remove boundaries; improve choice, safety and experience of maternity services and deliver consistent care to women and their families.

Delivery of continuity of carer is associated with a significant increase in positive outcomes for mum and baby. These include a decreased need for caesarean sections, a reduced chance of pre-term births and a reduced chance of still birth.

The use of this model of care has also shown a greater uptake of public health advice such as stopping smoking and referrals to domestic violence services, improving the health and wellbeing of women and families.

In order to provide continuity of carers, midwifery teams across Lancashire and South Cumbria have adapted working styles and adopted new shift patterns. King's College London provided midwives and other maternity professionals with training during February and March of this year to demonstrate how this new structure and way of working can be achieved and the overwhelmingly positive impact this has on families and health outcomes.

As part of this work Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust have introduced the pilot Eden Caseloading Team which will see midwives trained in all aspects of maternity practice allowing them to support women and families at all stages of their pregnancy.

Kim Parekh, team leader for Caseloading Midwives at Lancashire Teaching Hospitals, said: "We are one of the few maternity services nationally to have started a specific caseloading team. The caseloading team consists of seven midwives who will be the named midwives for around 280 women per year in a specific geographical area.

"The midwives work flexibly and provide 24/7 on-call services as a team. They see the women from the beginning of the pregnancy, during labour and then postnatally."

Vanessa Wilson, programme director for Women's and Children's services in Lancashire and South Cumbria, added: "The work taking place in Lancashire and South Cumbria puts us at the forefront of this new way of working and in good stead to meet the future national targets of, 35% of women to receive continuity of carer by March 2020 and 51% by March 2021."

The Better Births national review aims to improve the outcomes of maternity services in England over a five-year period. Continuity of carer is highlighted as a key aspect of the transformation plan to ensure care provided is safe, effective and reduces complications.


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## Scheme involving community groups to boost health and wellbeing could be rolled out borough-wide after successful Skelmersdale pilot

Report by **Henry James**

**A PILOT scheme aimed at boosting residents' health and wellbeing and involving diverse activities including gym work-outs, sewing and singing among others, could be rolled out in the whole of West Lancashire after proving successful in Skelmersdale.**

Under the project, other than prescribing medicine, whenever possible GPs have started referring to a team of social prescribers who are equipped to help individuals improve their health using non-medical solutions.

There are a range of ways people can be supported following on from an initial confidential one-to-one meeting to understand current issues the person is facing.

So far, since the initiative launched in April 2018, the service has identified several ways to support people to feel better - such as through access to a gym, knitting groups, lunch clubs, bereavement groups, art classes, pottery, gardening and walking clubs.

Around 150 people have been supported so far, embracing changes to their lives in different ways.

Kathryn Kavanagh, health inequalities lead at NHS West Lancashire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) said: "We are seeing people coming through to social prescribing with varying needs but largely these are just people who are facing challenges with their mental health and feeling low, for example whether that is through them having become isolated, suffering with anxiety or general loneliness.

**Kathryn Kavanagh health inequalities lead at NHS West Lancashire Clinical Commissioning Group.**

"Often what they need is for us to strengthen their social connections in some way.

"We are blessed in Skelmersdale with a range of support groups and activity clubs that cater for all interests, so we can signpost to something suited for them.

"This pilot is really making a real difference so far, and as such we hope to roll it out to the whole of West Lancashire in future."

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The team is so reactive that social media is even playing a part. This winter, a Manchester hospital consultant reached out on Twitter to identify some support for a patient with loneliness.

The team jumped into action and managed to speak directly to the patient and refer them into the service. They quickly identified there were several immediate needs they could support the individual with, such as issuing a foodbank voucher and helping with housing-related issues.

Social prescribing support worker, Nicci Sutton-Kelsall, said: "What is great about social prescribing is it is not off-the-shelf and we tailor everything around what the individual needs."

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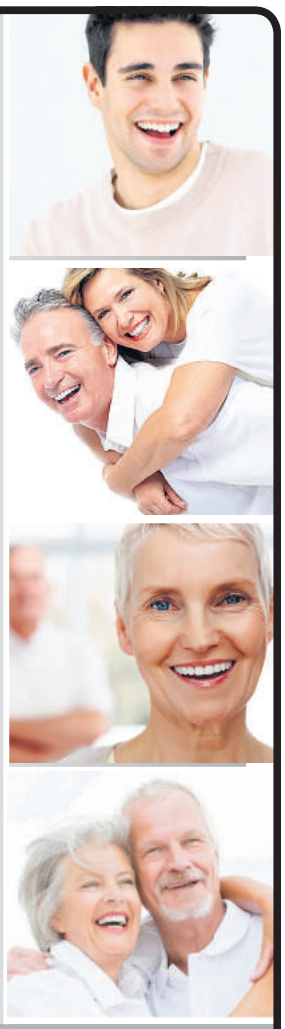



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# ‘Health and Wellbeing’ day for those affected by brain injury

SINGING, boccia and relaxation techniques are among activities on the agenda at a free ‘Health and Wellbeing’ day for those who have been affected by a brain injury.

The Brain Haemorrhage Support Group (BHSG), which has members in West Lancashire, will join with other organisations to stage the event at The Brain Charity in Norton Street, Liverpool on Monday, May 13 between 10.30am and 3.30pm.

Aimed at anyone affected, either directly or as a carer, by a brain haemorrhage or other neurological condition, it will feature a taster of the wide range of activities and complementary therapies that many people have found helpful for their conditions.

Co-chair of BHSG, Linda O’Hara, said: “This is open to all whatever your level of ability or mobility. You can try your hand at a whole range of activities so come along and get inspired to try something new”

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# Edge Hill survey reveals link between mental health issues and sport

**FOLLOWING the first-ever nationwide survey of its kind, academics at Edge Hill University, in partnership with the group DOCIA (duty of care in action) sport, have announced that mental illness and poor mental health are commonly experienced by people who play sport, exercise or who work in the UK sport and physical activity sector.**

Responses from more than 1,200 men and women aged 16 and above involved in more than 50 sports and activities from grassroots to professional level revealed that 57% had experienced a mental illness, with females (64%) being more likely to report this than males (51%).

Of those who had experienced mental illness, 40% currently did so (41% of females and 40% males). Significantly 70% of young women aged 16 to 24 said they had experienced mental illness with over half (54%) currently doing so. Men were more likely to currently experience mental illness from the age of 35.

Overall, approximately one in four respondents currently experience mental illness and one-third said they also knew of others who currently did so.

Anxiety, depression, panic disorders, self-harm, PTSD and OCD were the most commonly reported illnesses for men and women, with men also reporting conditions such as substance use disorders (including alcohol) and women anorexia and bulimia.

Those playing or working in grassroots sport were more likely to currently experience mental illness (45%) compared with those in education (41%), in the activity/lifestyle/recreation sector (38%) and high-performance sport (37%).

Professor Andy Smith.

Experience of mental illness at some point in life was highest in hockey (79%), followed by climbing/mountaineering (78%), exercise and fitness (69%), cycling (64%), running (61%), triathlon (60%), rugby union (59%), swimming (56%), athletics (55%), golf (54%), multi-sports and rugby league (both 52%), football (52%) and netball (50%).

Current mental illness was most common in cricket (60%) followed by climbing/mountaineering (57%), rugby league (55%), multi-sports (46%), exercise/fitness (43%), rugby union (41%), football (40%), swimming (39%), cycling (38%), athletics and triathlon (both 33%), golf (32%), running (27%), netball (22%) and hockey (20%).

Over half of coaches (55%) and athletes/players (57%) had experienced mental illness, while 44% and 39%, respectively, currently did so. Volunteers also reported high levels of lifetime mental illness (64%), with 47% currently experiencing mental illness.

Other workers who were most likely to report experiencing mental illness included those directly involved in the provision of sport and physical activity, such as programme deliverers (82%), sports therapists (65%) and sport development officers (58%).

Lifetime mental illness was also reported by over half of respondents in managerial and administrative roles, including chairperson (69%), administration/secretary (56%), programme manager/director (55%), commercial/marketing (53%), and chief executive officer and manager (both 52%). When asked whether people in the same position as them would disclose experiences of mental illness to others in their organisation, just 10% of respondents felt it was likely or very likely that they would, while 58% said that it would be unlikely or very unlikely that this would happen.

Professor Andy Smith, Professor of Sport and Physical Activity at Edge Hill University, who led the research, said: “While we know that being physically active can have a positive impact on mental health, these results show that mental illness is common across all levels of sport and physical activity and is a particularly significant public health challenge at grassroots and community level.”

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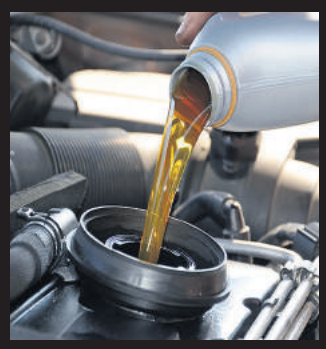

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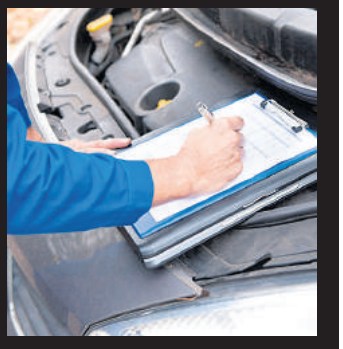

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# MP takes up residents' fight against plan for 'eyesore' substation on Green Belt land

Report by **Kenny Parker**

**ROSIE Cooper says she has added her voice to residents' concerns about a proposed electricity substation on Green Belt land in Aughton.**

Network Rail has applied to West Lancs Council for planning permission for the substation in Sandy Lane to supply power for the new Merseyrail trains to be brought in next year.

Neighbours opposed to the scheme have described the proposed structure - comprising three metal buildings, each about 3.5 metres high, 10 metres long and 3 metres wide, along with two external power transformers and electrical equipment - as a "monstrosity" and an "eyesore."

They also fear they will be subjected to noise pollution and exposed to potential health risks and have organised a petition against the plan which has already attracted more than 500 signatures.

West Lancs MP Ms Cooper has taken up their campaign, contacting both Network Rail and the borough council to ensure that residents' views are heard.

**Residents' banner urging opposition to the proposed substation.**

She has also raised their claims that the authority had only informed a minimum number of residents about the planning application which they described as 'underhanded'.

Since the application was revealed Network Rail has met with residents and promised to consider alternative sites.

Meanwhile West Lancs Council has said it complied with regulations when issuing a consultation with neighbouring properties.

Rosie Cooper said: "When the application was submitted by Network Rail to West Lancashire Borough Council to construct this substation seemingly very few people were made aware of it.

"When I heard about it I contacted the authorities to find out exactly what was being planned and what consultation or communication they had had with residents.

**Noise**

"Following this, Network Rail decided to hold a public information event, to which local residents turned out in force to learn more about the application and for many to make known their opposition to the plans.

"Many residents are understandably worried about the noise that could come from this substation and the effect on their property values if this is to go ahead.

"I've made sure that West Lancashire Borough Council and Network Rail will fully consider the local residents' views and opposition to this plan should they opt to proceed with it. I will be monitoring the situation as it develops."


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# Watchdog identifies improvements in force's approach to child protection

**LANCASHIRE Constabulary has welcomed a watchdog's findings of "significant improvements" identified in the way it protects children.**

A report last year by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire and Rescue Services (HMICFRS) into child protection arrangements in the force highlighted a number of weaknesses in its approach.

But in a post-inspection review, published this month, the inspectorate found the force had taken significant steps to address the issues and to improve the protection of children, meaning they are now better protected.

In particular HMICFRS found Lancashire Constabulary had prioritised child protection by:

- Providing further training for all front-line officers and staff.
- Introducing child protection coaches.
- Rolling out the 'Think Child' internal awareness campaign.
- Improved governance and management systems.

The inspectors said the force had worked hard to improve the culture of its workforce and that most officers understood their safeguarding responsibilities and were child-focused. They highlighted the "impressive" commitment and dedication to change shown by the chief officer team.

**Deputy Chief Constable Sunita Gamblin.**

The constabulary has plans in place to continue to improve in areas, namely where children are detained in custody; where children go missing; and recording and supervision of cases. Inspectors also highlighted these areas and have seen the plans.

Deputy Chief Constable, Sunita Gamblin, said: "I'm really pleased with the findings of the report which recognises the huge amount of hard work our officers and staff have done to improve what we do to protect children - one of the most important things we do as a police force.

"The commitment of everyone, from chief officers and senior leaders to front-line staff, has led to significant culture change with officers and staff now much more child-focused and a recognition that safeguarding is the responsibility of us all.

"We are not complacent and we recognise that there are areas where we can progress further.

"We will continue to work hard in this vital area until we can deliver an outstanding service in keeping children and young people safe in Lancashire."

Lancashire's Police and Crime Commissioner, Clive Grunshaw, said: "I welcome the significant steps taken by the constabulary to ensure children are safeguarded.

"Officers and staff are committed to keeping people safe and to making a difference every day to children's lives and I'm delighted this is recognised by the report, alongside our commitment to continuous improvement."


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# 90% of county primary pupils allocated places at first choice schools

## ...and another 8% will go to their second or third preference

Report by **Henry James**

A TOTAL of 98% of primary school starters in Lancashire are getting a place at one of their preferred schools this September.

Figures for primary school admissions in the county show that 90% will get their first preference and 8% will go to schools which were their second or third preference.

And county council chiefs say the number of children receiving preferred places is likely to rise, as places are allocated from the lists of those who are waiting for a place, as appeals are heard and adjustments are made.

Lancashire County Council's executive director for education and children's services, Edwina Grant, said: "This is an exciting but anxious time of year for parents, as they find out where their child will be starting school. Careful planning means that 98% of pupils have been allocated a place at one of the schools they preferred, with the majority getting a place at the school they wanted the most. Importantly, once again we've been able to offer every child in Lancashire a school place.

Lancashire County Council's executive director for education and children's services Edwina Grant.

"School places are allocated fairly and objectively and every application is agreed upon using the criteria which have been agreed for that school. However, I know it can be very disappointing for parents if their child is one of the few who don't get one of their preferences and our local admissions teams will be happy to give information and advice."

This year, 95% of applications were completed online.

A total of 13,507 children have received primary school place offers this year. Parents will receive details about who to contact for advice and information on school admissions and appeals in the offer letter or email they receive.

Appeals are heard locally and those for Lancashire primary schools will take place during the summer term.

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# Fantastic response to Easter egg appeal for children's hospices

AN appeal by a West Lancs-based family-run funeral directors company for Easter egg donations for two children's hospices has again produced a "fantastic" response.

MLS Independent Funeral Directors, which has branches in Aughton and Burscough, makes an annual appeal in aid of various good causes.

And this year's effort, on behalf of Clare House Children's Hospice in Wirral and Zoe's Place Baby Hospice in Liverpoo, has resulted in more than 650 eggs of various shapes and sizes being donated.

The donated eggs will be used by the hospices for Easter egg hunts involving the sick children and their siblings.

Margaret, Lisa and Sally Hunter, and the family at MLS, said: "Our campaign took off fantastically again this year. We have received over 650 eggs of all various types, shapes and sizes.

"Our wonderful past and present families, friends, colleagues, businesses, local children's nursery, and the general public have been so generous with their donations.

"We have enjoyed collecting the eggs and have loved watching our wall of eggs grow so high.

"We cannot thank everyone involved enough for their generosity.

"Claire House Children's Hospice and Zoe's Place are overwhelmed with the amount of eggs received. A huge thank-you to you all."

Alarna Lemon with Easter eggs collected for the MLS appeal at The Kings Arms pub in Haskayne.

# *Scouts to hold St George's Day parade and service*

*ORMSKIRK and District Scout groups will hold their annual St George's Day Parade through Ormskirk town centre on Sunday, April 28.*

*Starting from St Anne's RC Primary School in Aughton Street at about 1.50pm, the march will proceed up Aughton Street into the town centre, turning left at Church Street, then left on to Park Road and finishing up at the Park Pool car park.*

*Following the march at nearby Coronation Park hundreds of beavers, cubs, scouts and explorer units, as well as the volunteer leaders, will say prayers and sing hymns and songs to commemorate the patron saint of England, St George.*

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# Fears about suspected hazardous materials being fly-tipped at Downholland Brook

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The Champion was contacted by a reader, who did not wish to be named, who said that he suspected asbestos, as well as other potentially hazardous materials had been fly-tipped on the banks of the brook alongside New Causeway.

He said: "This is a continuous problem for farmers and wildlife, along with the many dog walkers as well as cyclists who use this area.

"It's a horrible thought to think that someone would put others at risk by dumping rubbish here in this beautiful area - especially asbestos!"

A spokesperson for West Lancashire Borough Council said: "Dumping household, industrial and commercial waste illegally is a serious criminal offence that carries a fine of up to £50,000. Offenders can even be sent to prison.

"The best way for people to inform the council of incidents is through the website, westlancs.gov.uk/flytipping.

"This waste in Downholland is on private land so it is the landowners' responsibility to remove the waste. The council will contact the owners with regard to their responsibilities in relation to the appropriate disposal of waste."


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# Labour's 'vindicated' claim over calls for new bailiffs regulator

Report by **Kenny Parker**

**THE Labour group on Lancashire County Council says it has been vindicated over its call for a new body to oversee complaints about bailiffs' behaviour, after a parliamentary select committee recommended that a new regulator is needed.**

A motion put forward by Labour at a meeting of the authority in February was defeated after claims that Conservative councillors had mocked the cases raised. In the 12 months prior to the meeting the county council instructed bailiffs to act in more than 6,000 cases.

However, council leader, County Councillor Geoff Driver accused the Labour group of scaremongering.

Labour councillors Gillian Oliver and Lorraine Beavers highlighted instances of bailiffs arriving unannounced, gaining entry by false pretences and speaking to a neighbour about a resident's debts .

They said the residents in these cases were unwell or recovering from illness and were fielding more than one outstanding debt. In one case a resident did subsequently receive compensation from Lancashire County Council.

**County Councillor Gillian Oliver.**

Last week, the Justice Committee concluded to Parliament that the current complaints system is fragmented and hard to navigate, especially for vulnerable people. It recommended an independent complaints body of the kind called for by Citizens Advice and others and making body-worn cameras mandatory for bailiffs visiting homes and businesses, to help in the cases of subsequent dispute.

Cllr. Oliver said: "Both Cllr. Beavers and I had received complaints about the behaviour of bailiffs sent by Lancashire County Council. When we raised it in the council meeting, real cases about vulnerable people in Lancashire being exposed to humiliation and intimidation, the response from the Conservatives was sickening. We were asking for some humanity to be brought into this realm of the council's work and we are glad now to have the backing of a Government committee."

In response, Cllr. Driver said: "It is an unfortunate fact that local authorities have, on a limited number of occasions, to engage bailiffs to collect the monies due to them. The previous Labour administration used the same bailiffs as we currently do.

"Whilst I and my colleagues don't doubt for a minute that sadly there are instances of bailiffs behaving inappropriately, there is absolutely no evidence that bailiffs employed by LCC have done anything other than act in accordance with the law and best practice.

"In the council debate, I challenged councillors Beaver and Oliver to provide me with details of their claims so that I could investigate them but I have heard nothing, which confirms to me that they were simply engaging in their now common practice of scaremongering."

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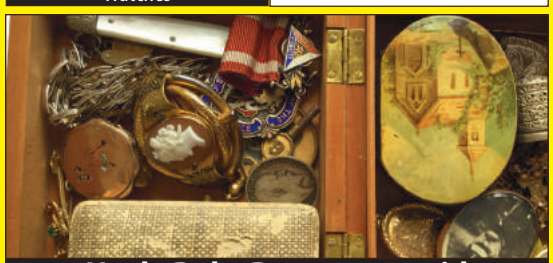

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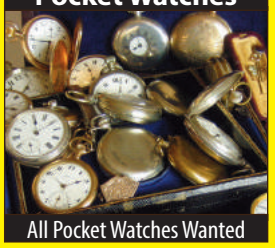

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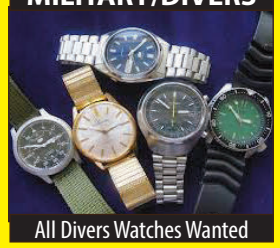

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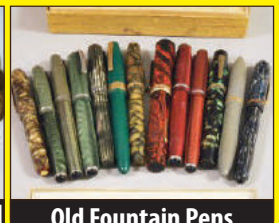

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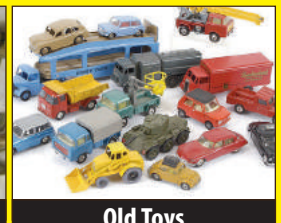

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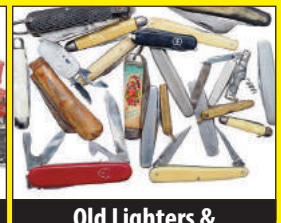

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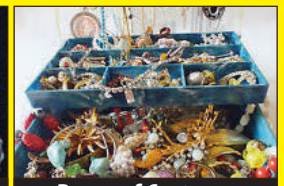

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Staff at Pontville School, Ormskirk which has been rated 'outstanding' by Ofsted inspectors.

# School awarded top marks by watchdog

**STAFF and pupils at a West Lancs specialist school are celebrating after receiving another glowing report from regulator Ofsted.**

Pontville School in Black Moss Lane, Ormskirk has once again been given an 'outstanding' rating following its latest inspection by the watchdog.

The co-educational, independent, specialist day and residential school caters for children between the ages of five and 19 with speech, language and social communication difficulties.

It was judged 'outstanding' across all areas and overall by inspectors, having gained a similar grading following previous inspections carried out in 2009, 2013 and 2016.

The Oftsed report was glowing in praise for the school, its staff and the overall approach to the education, care and support of each child.

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Pupils behave outstandingly well. They are caring, active, responsible citizens who love coming to school and are proud to wear the Pontville badge.

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Parents and carers are fully involved in the life of the school. Typically, they commented that their children make "unbelievable progress". Parents, and representatives from local authorities, say that children are safe and well cared for.

Head teacher, Justine Sims, said: "We could not be any prouder of our Ofsted outcome and report which celebrates the work that our pupils, staff and families do at every level to make a difference to the children and young people at Pontville.

"What runs through our report is the teamwork that makes Pontville such a brilliant place to work and learn in.

"What was evident is how far we have come over this past three years since our last inspection and we have so many more exciting ideas for the future to continue to make improvements in all that we do at Pontville.

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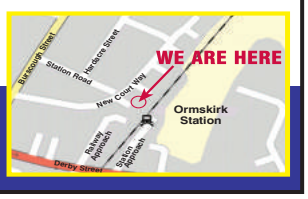


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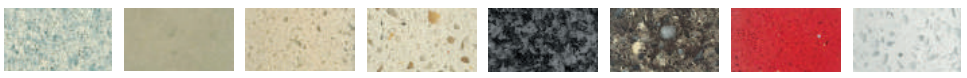

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# Police support 'Silent Solution' scheme for 999 calls from mobiles

## Campaign aims to raise awareness of potential lifesaver for victims of stalking or domestic abuse

Report by **Kenny Parker**

**LANCASHIRE Police are backing the Make Yourself Heard Campaign to raise awareness of the silent 999 system which could save lives of stalking or domestic abuse victims.**

Called the Silent Solution, the system allows someone calling 999 from a mobile phone who is too scared to speak or make a noise to press 55 when prompted. This then tells police, when the call comes through that it is a genuine emergency and that 999 has not been dialled by accident.

The campaign was launched this month by the Independent Office for Police Complaints during National Stalking Awareness Week.

The police say the system is well established and could literally be a life-saver for a victim of stalking or domestic abuse. However, lots of people still don't know about it.

The campaign also highlights that calling 999 will not necessarily lead to a police response.

All calls made to 999 are received by BT call centre operators. If there is no response to a request for which service is required and the operator is suspicious the call will be transferred to a police call handler.

**Lancashire Police are supporting The Make Yourself Heard campaign.**

However, for 999 calls made from mobiles in situations where the BT operator can't decide if an emergency service is needed, the caller will be transferred to Silent Solution, which has been designed to filter out the large number of accidental and hoax calls. It also helps people who are unable to speak, but who genuinely need police assistance.

Callers put through to Silent Solution hear an automated police message which asks them to press 55 to be put through to police call management. If they don't press 55, the call will be ended.

The Silent Solution system is not available on landlines as they are less likely to generate accidental 999 calls. If a 999 caller from a landline does not answer questions and BT operators cannot decide whether an emergency service is needed, then they will transfer the call to a police call handler as doubt exists.

If the handset is replaced, the landline may remain connected for 45 seconds in case it is picked it up again. If it is picked up again during this 45 seconds and the BT operator is concerned, the call will be connected to police.

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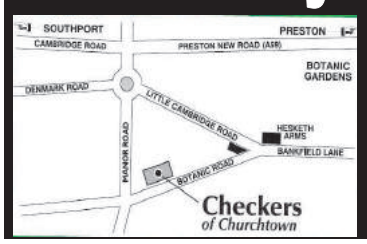


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# Efforts to publicise mental health and wellbeing put Chris in line for top award

**AN Edge Hill University student's efforts to publicise mental health and wellbeing issues in higher education has been recognised with a nomination at the 2019 Student Nursing Times Awards.**

Chris Steele is on the shortlist for Most Inspirational Student Nurse of the Year, with the winner to be announced on Friday, April 26 at London's Grosvenor House Hotel.

The 28-year-old, a final-year Children's Nursing undergraduate is among eight nominees from the Ormskirk university, represented across five categories.

Chris said: "The basis of my nomination was for my extra-curricular studies, as well as my student representative work, for getting involved and becoming a Student Quality Ambassador [SQA]."

The father-of-five was inspired to help others by his own experiences. "My father passed away when I was 16 and my mental health has always been a battle. However, over the years I have learnt many ways to help manage my mental health, and I wanted people to know that

**Chris Steele. Photo by Neil O'Connor.**

mental health issues shouldn't stop them from doing what they want to do; that it's OK not to be OK; and the importance of seeking help and support when you need to."

The recognition comes from his campaigning to help improve students' university experience, by creating a safe peer-to-peer support network designed for the unique and challenging nature of nursing courses.

Through becoming an SQA he was able to engage with his peers, the Faculty of Health and Social Care, the newly-created Nurse Society and the Students' Union to meet the university policy and guidance in setting up his 'Time2thinkofU' campaign. This entailed creating a dedicated social media outlet and a monthly drop-in-session on campus, facilitated by the university wellbeing and chaplaincy teams.

Focused at Edge Hill, the programme was set up to cover other North West universities, including Liverpool John Moores, Chester, Bolton and Cumbria.

"I've travelled to universities, speaking about the project to students and staff, about the potential support out there for people who need it."

The campaign has helped students access help and support, to address specific issues and better manage their overall health during their studies, with Chris also designing and making available additional innovative resources including a self-help toolkit, calming techniques and an online 'know yourself' quiz.

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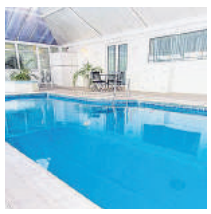

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# It's holiday time so Jim let me write this column myself

HELLO, I'm Tina - Jim's real dog.

A bit ago now I wrote his *Dog* column for him, I can't remember if he was poorly, away, or just sulking. Anyway, it went down so well that Jimbo wouldn't let me have another go - 'till now - and that's only because he's busy planning our next holiday on our river boat in some far-off bit of the country which means a long and boring confinement in a motor vehicle.

Actually, I quite like the 'new' car compared to the one Cinders and I used to travel in. This one is bigger and better for dogs. We have the back bit all to ourselves with a special carpet to lie on.

Me and Cinders look forward to our holidays because we get at least one, often two new walks every time the boat stops. And the other people on their boats are often very nice too. You'd be surprised at how many have doggies too on the Broads (which I think is where we are when we're there).

I like meeting other dogs - most of them anyway - and also other people who usually have the good sense to admire me. Cinders likes anybody who has a dog with them as she's worked out that they will very probably have dog biscuits as well. And being the greedy little pig that she is, she thinks (usually quite rightly) that they will offer her some.

Talking of getting things, I met a lovely lady the other day. She had called when we were out but left a note saying she would come back with a bag of dog treats. Well, anyone who has the forethought to do that MUST be kind and good!

Cinders got so cross though when she did return. Jim knows she is the greediest creature on earth and will eat anything - wrappers included. And she has the daft habit of pestering anyone foolish enough to offer her food. So when the nice lady came, Jim shut her in her bedroom.

Anyway, she never got the chance to beg for more treats from the nice lady, which was probably just as well.

The lady thought I behaved beautifully. I just lay curled up on Jim's chair and made just occasional muted woofs to remind her that I was till on guard. I didn't get any more treats though, but praise can be just as sweet. And when she went, Jim was in a very good mood and praised me for behaving as a Good Dog should.

I've seen such a lot of really happy dogs recently. I think most of their 'owners' - I'm not certain that's an appropriate word, it doesn't sound politically correct to me - must be very kind and love them lots.

When I was a puppy, long ago now, I thought my name was 'Hey You' for a while but it didn't really matter because I knew I was safe and secure.

Talking of which, and our holidays on our boat, in all the years I've been going there I have fallen into the water only twice. Once when, as just a pup, I slipped on the wet deck getting off; and the other on a very dark night when I went ashore to do my ablutions and, silly me, literally walked into the river 'cause I couldn't see properly.

Now, Cinders - my junior when it comes to boating - has fallen in several times. Her trouble is that she doesn't seem to realise that she has a back end. Once her front paws are safely on the bank she tends to forget her rear half - and more than twice her back legs have disappeared into the gap 'twixt boat and bank and, kerplop, in she goes.

And unlike me, who just stays by the boat when I have fallen in, idiot Cinders as often as not swims over to the opposite shore and tries to get out there - which one dark night meant poor old Jim having to untie the boat and go over to retrieve her.

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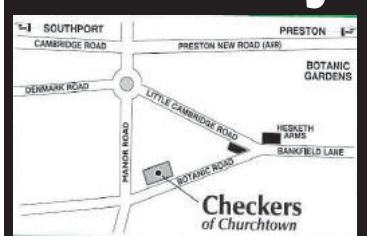


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After the Local Elections on Thursday, May 2, residents will then face the prospect of having to turn their attention to the EU elections to select the region's eight Members of the European Parliament (MEPs) on Thursday, May 23.

The North West European Elections count and declaration is then due to take place in Manchester on Sunday, May 26, after polls close across Europe.

Initially, the elections were not planned as the UK's withdrawal from the European Union following the 2016 referendum was set for March 29, 2019. But with the Brexit deadline delayed until autumn, the UK will still be an EU member when the European Parliament elections get underway and will be required to put forward candidates.

If the British Parliament votes on a Brexit deal before May 22 (the eve of the elections) we won't have to hold EU elections. Candidate nominations must be submitted by 4pm today (Wednesday, April 24).

It is uncertain for how long, if at all, British MEPs will sit before the Brexit withdrawal process is complete, as the extension agreement provides for early termination as soon as the withdrawal agreement is ratified.

Joanne Roney, Regional Returning Officer for the European Parliament Elections in the North West, said: "While the circumstances around these elections are somewhat unexpected, this election gives people the opportunity to elect the politicians who will represent them in Europe until such point as the UK leaves the European Union. Election teams across the North West are focused on the effective organisation of these elections and we don't want anyone to miss out on their right to vote because they are not registered."

People will not be able to vote unless they have ensured they are on the Electoral Register. Anyone not registered already is advised to visit http://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote to do so by the Tuesday, May 7 deadline.

European Union citizens living in West Lancs are eligible to vote in either the UK or in their country of origin but not both. To vote in the UK, they must be registered to vote and have completed an additional form.

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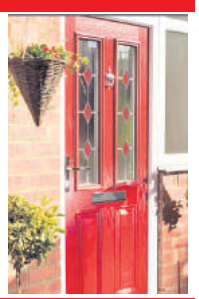
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# Drop-in surgeries for potential foster carers to be held at county libraries

**AS part of Lancashire County Council's ongoing drive to recruit new foster carers drop-in surgeries are to be held in libraries across the county over the coming months,**

The first of these will be held at Fleetwood Library, North Albert Street, on Tuesday, April 30 from 10am to 3pm.

An advantage of attending such events is that people's eligibility can be checked on the spot and an initial home visit booked immediately, to fast-track individuals through the process. Current foster carers and staff from the council's fostering service will be on hand to answer questions, talk residents through the process, offer advice and share their own experiences of fostering.

With around 20 additional Lancashire children coming into care each week and needing urgent foster care placements, the authority is keen to attract local people and families to step forward. Some need foster care for a few days, while others need care for up to a year or more.

The county council's head of adoption, fostering, residential and youth offending service, Barbara Bath, said: "Drop-in surgeries and holding them in libraries are both recent approaches we have been trying out to recruit the new foster carers that are needed. We recognise people have busy lives, so this could be a useful way of being able to talk to those who are interested in finding out more. It should make it easier for people to talk to us if the library is located close to where they live.

"These events are very informal to encourage people to have a chat with us. Just check our website on a regular basis for up-to-date information."

**Fostering drop-in surgeries are to be held in the county's libraries. Photo posed by models.**

The county council has increased the allowances payable to new foster carers, so now they can expect to receive between £241 and £300 per week for each child they care for. People who have considered fostering before, but weren't sure they could afford it, are advised to go along to a drop-in surgery to find out if it could now be viable.

Future information evenings will also be held at County Hall in Preston. Foster carers and staff from the authority's fostering service will also be attending community events during the year.

A package of support is available 24/7 to help foster carers in their role, including local support groups, their own social worker, a dedicated helpline and flexible training.

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# Anti-Brexit campaigners accuse MP of ignoring their calls for a meeting

Report by **Kenny Parker**

**THE leader of an anti-Brexit group in West Lancashire has complained about the difficulty of engaging MP Rosie Cooper in debate over the issue claiming that there is a "democratic deficit" in the borough.**

Members of the People's Vote West Lancashire (PVWL) group, which is campaigning for a public vote on any final exit deal with the European Union, argue that despite the referendum result democracy is an ongoing conversation and debate but say that all attempts to engage the local MP about it have failed.

Dr Ken Lamden, volunteer team leader for PVWL, said: "We have been met with a 'closed-door' policy when it comes to meeting MP Rosie Cooper. Three written requests for meetings have been ignored.

"MPs are now making the most important decision that they have been asked to take arguably since the Second World War. It will have ramifications that will endure for decades to come.

"To our knowledge, Rosie Cooper, who has voted against the Labour Party whip on several occasions, has not held any public meeting to explain and debate her views. Democracy is a process not a one-off event and there is clearly a democratic deficit in West Lancashire.

"MPs are having to respond to an unprecedented amount of Brexit-related mail but this is not an excuse for avoiding engagement. We know other MPs in the area have made themselves available to constituents. All we are asking is for West Lancashire constituents to have the same access."

In response Ms Cooper said that Brexit had become complicated with motions, amendments and indicative votes being presented to Parliament

**Ken Lamden and fellow members of People's Vote West Lancashire at a march in London.**

but that she did not believe there should be a second referendum.

She said: "Although a remainer, my position on Brexit has been consistent and remains unchanged, Quite simply the will of the people and the outcome of the referendum should be respected. In West Lancashire a majority of people, 55% voted to Leave the EU.

"Every day I am receiving hundreds of pieces of correspondence on this issue covering the full spectrum of views on Brexit - from a no-deal exit to remaining in the EU. I only have a single vote and cannot possibly satisfy all the competing demands on which way to vote, leaving other people disappointed.

"The Brexit votes have not yet concluded. There is still some way to go with many twists and turns before this issue is resolved. What is certain is that I will continue to represent the people of West Lancashire and honour the result of the referendum as best I can."

# Trust's 'get in touch' call to people suffering with stress

TO mark Stress Awareness Month health professionals at Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust are encouraging people experiencing high levels of stress to get in touch.

According to the Mental Health Foundation 74% of UK adults have felt so stressed at some point over the last year they felt overwhelmed or unable to cope.

With this in mind the trust's Wellbeing and Mental Health Helpline and Mindsmatter Talking Therapy Service is encouraging people who may be feeling lonely, stressed or experiencing mental health problems to get in touch.

Lorraine Khalaf, Wellbeing and Mental Health Helpline manager at the trust, said: "Stress affects one in four people and as part of Stress Awareness Month we would like to remind people that the helpline is available to support anyone who feels they need it. No one should have to suffer alone and we urge anyone who needs someone to talk to, to get in touch."

The helpline is open Monday to Friday from 7 to 11pm and Saturday and Sunday from midday to midnight.

For more information about the Wellbeing and Mental Health Helpline, ring 0800 915 4640 or visit www.lancashirecare.nhs.uk/Mental-Health-Helpline.

For information about the local Mindsmatter Service visit www.lancashirecare.nhs.uk/Mindsmatter.

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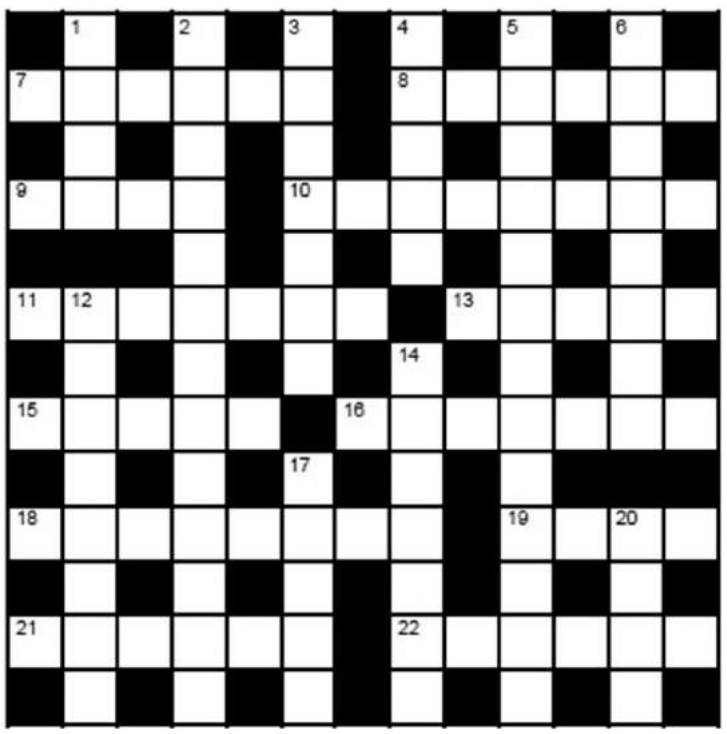

**Last week's solutions:**

Across: 7. Facade. 8. Googol. 9. Span. 10. Genocide. 11. Inkling. 13. Onion. 15. Cream. 17. Sarcasm. 20. Emphatic. 21. Whit. 22. Bronco. 23. Neatly.

Down: 1. Dampen. 2. Barn. 3. Reagent. 4. Agony. 5. Volcanic. 6. Voodoo. 12. Loathing. 14. Larceny. 16. Remark. 18. Shield. 19. Athos. 21 Weak.

## ACROSS

7. Long, narrow ditch (6)
8. A state of near-unconsciousness or insensibility (6)
9. A hard permanent outgrowth, often curved and pointed, found in pairs on the heads of some animals e.g. goats, sheep, cattle etc (4)
10. Device controlling the flow of fuel or power to an engine (8)
11. Greatly desired or sought-after (7)
13. Speed at which a passage of music is or should be played (5)
15. Country or nation (5)
16. Egg white, or the protein contained in it (7)
18. Old-fashioned, loose-fitting, knee-length knickers or silly embarrassing mistakes (8)
19. Norse god of thunder (4)
21. Natural, inborn (6)
22. A forward surge (6)

## DOWN

1. Vigour or vivacity of style or performance (4)
2. Not done on purpose (13)
3. Expressing a doubt or choice between alternatives (7)
4. Money-lending at extortionate rates of interest (5)
5. Come up to expectations; reach the required standard (3, 3, 7)
6. Sudden downfall (8)
12. To move forward past an enemy position in order to attack from the side or back (8)
14. The omission of a sound or syllable when speaking as in I'm or let's (7)
17. A precious stone (5)
20. Drive out; remove from office or power (4)

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Sefton Council's municipal golf course on Park Road West, Southport.

# *Golf fans invited to get in the swing at festival to coincide with Masters tournament at Hillside*

**GOLF-lovers in West Lancashire are invited to get into the swing of things at a special Festival of Golf organised by neighbouring Sefton Council to coincide with the British Masters tournament being at Hillside Golf Club, Southort.**

With thousands of fans set to flock to the area for the prestigious tournament, a week of golfing activities is taking place at Southport Golf Links and Bootle Golf Course from May 4 to 12.

Organisers say the festival will appeal to both beginners and existing golfers, of all ages and ability, and is supported by the European Tour and Southport's Tommy Fleetwood who starred in Europe's victorious 2018 Ryder Cup team.

Tommy, who launched his career in the sport at Sefton Council's municipal course at the resort's Park Road West, is hosting the British Masters.

Included in the festival is free junior golf, foot and disc golf, free coaching and a longest putt challenge at Southport Golf Links; while the free junior golf will also be available at Bootle Golf Course during the week.

There is also an opportunity to get involved in the 'lonely hearts golf' where golfers can find a partner to play a round with. All the fun competitions will be free to enter, including a three-club challenge with some excellent prizes.

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# Green light for electric vehicle charging points on supermarket car park

**WEST Lancs Council has approved the installation of electric car charging points at Booths store car park in Hesketh Bank.**

The application for four rapid electric vehicle (EV) charging stations using existing spaces at the store car park was submitted by Instavolt, which installs and operates the stations across the UK.

The allocated spaces are at the south-west corner of the car park, adjacent to the entrance of the store.

A report from the council's senior environment officer, Gill Perkins, expressed concerns about the potential for noise from vehicle engines, doors banging, and associated people noise if electric vehicle charging points are accessed during the night and "strongly recommended" that a condition be added to limit the use of the charging points to daytime hours.

However, in his report to the director of regeneration and development, John Harrison, the case officer for the application said "the extent of activity associated with the charging points is not considered to be significant to warrant a restriction on times of use."

Mr Harrison granted permission for the charging stations, using delegated powers, with a condition that the work begins within three years.

# £5,750 donations boost for Sporting Challenge

**OFFICIALS of Sporting Challenge have expressed their gratitude after receiving nearly £6,000 in donations.**

**The West Lancs-based charity, which aims to provide sporting activities for people with learning disabilities to help them keep fit and healthy, has received £3,000 from the Leathersellers Charity, £500 from the Rank Foundation (Pebble Grants) and £250 from The Lee And Bakirgian Family Trust. The group has also received £2,000 from the John Moores Foundation to be split over this year and next.**

**Sporting Challenge supports around 60 people in the West Lancashire area to access a variety of activities including aerobics, bowling, boccia, kurling, zumba/dance, swimming and other fitness-related pastimes.**

**The charity provides transport to and from members' homes, as well as appropriate sessional workers to support them whilst carrying out the activities.**

**Sporting Challenge activities organiser, Edward McCarthy, said: "On behalf of Sporting Challenge I wish to thank our benefactors for these fantastic funding awards. It will make a huge difference and help us fund more sessions as our numbers are growing."**


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The Ashurst Centre, Lyndhurst
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Sue: 07817 444580

MAGHULL
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(behind Fun Factor)
6.30pm
Michelle: 07883 159082

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The Hope Centre (behind Tesco),
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Victoria: 07766 136641

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**TUESDAY**

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Ormskirk Rugby Club, Green Lane
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**WEDNESDAY**

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Ormskirk Rugby Club, Green Lane
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Alma Hill
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UP HOLLAND
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Alma Hill
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## Super slimmer is set to shine in time for summer!

A West Lancashire slimmer Sophie Needham, 33, joined her local Slimming world group last September and has lost an amazing 3st 7.5lb. She says she is happier and healthier than she's been in a very long time and is so looking forward to the summer 3 dress sizes and feeling fit and happy.

She says "The help and support of my Consultant and fellow members has been invaluable. I know I couldn't have done it with them. I enjoy sharing recipes and food ideas, I love that we're all in it together - supporting each other through the ups and downs. I always come away feeling motivated for the week ahead.

After gaining a considerable amount of weight after having my daughter, I was desperate to lose weight and be healthy again. And I knew Slimming World was the place to go as I'd been a member before and just knew it would work again.

I still found it hard to believe I could eat as much free food as I wanted - without measuring or counting everything and lose weight. And I'm still able to eat all my favourite meals such as curries, roast dinners and even takeaways and top of all that I can still enjoy a bar of chocolate, a packet of crisps or even a few drinks - guilt free. I've now got bags of energy and feel amazing. And I know the continue support I will never go back to how I was.

If you'd like to lose weight without ever going hungry and enjoy every step of the way - go along to your local Slimming world group. I was so glad I did. I promise you will too!"

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# Playhouse's Around The World In 80 Days was a 'breathtaking journey'

Review by **Ron Ellis**

**Around The World In 80 Days**
**Playhouse Theatre**

**HEAVEN knows what rehearsals must have been like if the action-packed aerobics on display in this show were anything to go by.**

Actually, this was as much a circus as a play and, to their credit, the cast displayed an agility worthy of any Big Top performers, actors Chipperfields and Bertram Mills would have died for.

With the minimum of props, most of them being large packing cases doubling as, among other things, an elephant, buffalos and a staircase, the stage constantly changed its identity, one minute a train, then a boat, next a prison, you name it.

Star of the show was Michael Hugo as Passepartout, the aide to the esteemed businessman, Phileas Fogg (Andrew Pollard), who sets out to win his wager that he can travel round the world in 80 days from London to America, calling at Bombay, Hong Kong, Calcutta and others along the way.

Hugo's rapport with the audience was one of the highlights of the evening. Playing his ukulele, he brought people up onto the stage and made up songs to sing to those in the front stalls. This in addition to his notable acrobatic activities.

Nyron Levy, a man who looked like he could give heavyweight champion Anthony Joshua a run for his money, showed considerable gymnastic skill as Captain Sopeedy while Charlie Chaplin look-alike, Dennis Herdman, played the shifty Inspector Fix with sinister guile.

A scene from Around The World In 80 Days

Equally dynamic were Pushpinder Chana, Matthew Ganley and Joey Parsad who made up the rest of the cast.

There was even an unlikely bit of love interest at the end when Mrs Aouda (Kirsten Foster) persuaded a reluctant Fogg to marry her.

Music and sound effects blended in perfectly with the action and the timing of the whole cast in their carefully rehearsed athletical moves was impeccable.

Directed by Theresa Heskins, this was a welcome return to Liverpool for a show that will always stand the test of time.

And time is what this story is all about.

Star rating: 7 out of 10. A breathtaking journey.

# Liverpool's Everyman 'serves up a theatrical treat' for audiences

Review by **Henry James**

Sweeney Todd, The Demon Barber of Fleet Street, A Musical Thriller
Liverpool Everyman

The show has some strong characters including Mrs Lovett who becomes the accomplice and business partner of Sweeney Todd.

Mrs Lovett is played by Kacey Ainsworth, who is perhaps best known for her role of Little Mo in the soap opera EastEnders.

Ainsworth's character, Mrs Lovett, is completely different from Little Mo as she is confident and not afraid to speak out. Ainsworth shows her versatility her.

Liam Tobin brings a brooding intensity to the part of Sweeney Todd, whose customers don't appear again once they have entered his shop.

Dean Nolan as a completely over the top Pirelli provides some humour to the show. Pirelli, who has an assistant called Tobias Ragg, (Shiv Rabheru) is a rival barber to Todd.

Todd challenges Pirelli to a shaving dual. There can only be one barber in Fleet Street.

The law is not shown in a good light in the musical and Judge Turpin (Paul Duckworth), who is helped by the Beadle Bamford (Mark Rice-Oxley), are constantly looking after their own interests.

The show has good supporting characters in Emma Dears as the Beggar Woman, Keziah Joseph as Johanna Barker, and Bryan Parry as Anthony Hope.

Sondheim's music has some clever lyrics but takes some getting used to. The stand out numbers are Not While I'm Around and By the Sea. I like the way the musicians are involved in the action as well.

Liam Tobin and Kacey Ainsworth are shown in Sweeney Todd at the Everyman. Photo by Marc Brenner

The show is on at the Liverpool Everyman until Saturday, May 18.

The Everyman producers have served up another theatrical treat. 7/10

# Friends performing Gershwin concert at Parbold Village Hall

**PARBOLD Douglas Music is to present the pianists, Peter Donohoe and Martin Roscoe performing on two Steinway Concert Grands at Parbold Village Hall.**

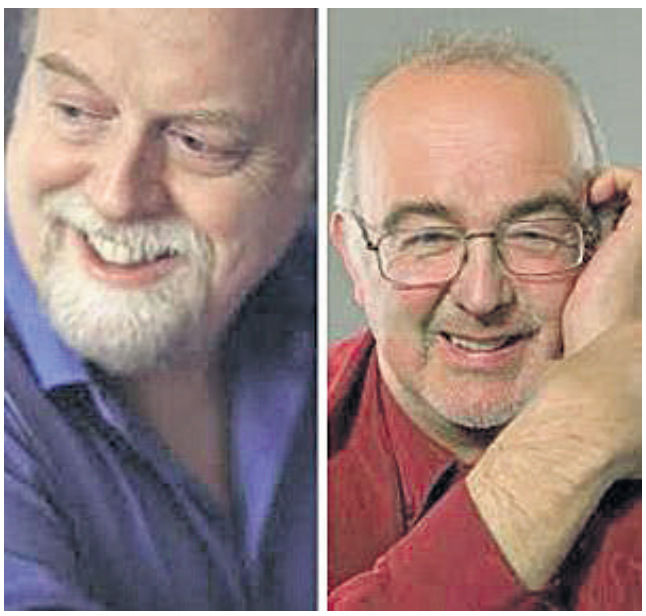
**The Gershwin concert, which will take place this Saturday (April 27) at 7.45 p.m., has been sold out for three months.**

**The chance of witnessing these two friends playing Gershwin with 'superlative accomplishment and breath-taking bravura…infectious zest and affectionate swagger" is one of the rare and unmissable spectacles of the concert platform.**

**Their programme includes: George Gershwin's Cuban Overture, Rhapsody in Blue, Percy Granger's Fantasy on Porgy & Bess and Maurice Ravel's Rhapsody Espagnole.**

**Only a few standby tickets and any returns on the night are all that will be available.**

**Martin Roscoe and Peter Donohoe have been playing together as a piano duo since their student days. Their easy communication and impressive virtuosity have earned them great respect and their Gershwin and Rachmaninov recordings are described as "remarkable achievements" in BBC Music Magazine. Martin is a regular visitor to Parbold Douglas Music and Peter is making it a 'hat-trick', with three in a row Parbold performances, having stood in, at the very last moment, when one pianist was ill, and again, when international star cellist, Natalie Clein's pianist was unavailable.**



Peter Donohoe and Martin Roscoe

**Next month there are only stand-by tickets left for Parbold Douglas Music's Saturday, May 25 concert featuring the special duo of the UK finest jazz singer, Jacqui Dankworth and the UK and international guitarist and ever-popular, Craig Ogden in a relaxed programme that they've entitled 'I do it for your love'.**

**There are still tickets available for the Russian virtuoso pianist Nikolai Demidenko who returns from his tour of China to open the new 2019-20 season on Saturday, June 22 at 7.45 p.m., with his acknowledged brilliant interpretations of major works by Franz Schubert, Alexander Scriabin and Sergei Prokofiev.**

**Concert Tickets are £18 for adults and £5 for young persons and students. To book or order tickets go online to www.parbolddouglasmusic.org; E-mail: tickets@parbolddouglas-music.org, or telephone: 01257 498452 (booking answerphone).**

# Society presenting a showcase of light music

THE choir of the Ormskirk Music Society are presenting a showcase of light music on Saturday, May 4 at 7.30pm in St. John the Baptist Church, Burscough.

The programme will include many audience favourites, drawn from both European and American traditions in light music: In a Monastery Garden, Bird Songs at Eventide, The Syncopated Clock and Blue Tango are all to be featured, and sung with the choir's characteristic zest and enthusiasm.

It was in post-war Britain that light music rocketed to popularity, with many pieces performed as either the background or main theme to much loved radio and TV shows.

There were also immensely popular stand-alone pieces, such as Ronald Binge's Where the Gentle Avon Flows, perhaps better known today as the Elizabethan Serenade and still widely played under that name.

Alongside such nostalgic favourites will be a selection of humorous pieces, including Leroy Anderson's ever-charming Waltzing Cat.

Providing a commemorative aspect to the evening is the popular World War 1 song, Roses of Picardy, a piece used to help sufferers of shell shock regain the power of speech.

Then, in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the RAF, the choir will perform the famous and much loved Dam Busters.

Talented young classical guitarist Jerome Ness, who will be performing a concerto with the OMS orchestra in their Summer concert, will present pieces by South American composers Barrios and Villa Lobos.

And, finally, let us not forget: May 4 is 'Star Wars Day' (May the Fourth be with you!). The brass players may have fun of their own commemorating this special day.

In all, this promises to be a concert of remarkable variety and contrast: something for everyone who enjoys the light music genre.

Tickets are available in advance from ticketsource.co.uk/ormskirk-music-society or from Stephen Henders (01704 841085) or on the door priced at £7, £5 for under 18/student. For more information, visit ormskirk-musicsociety.org.uk or follow on facebook.com/Ormskirk-MusicSociety.

# BAFTA nominated actor is appearing at LOL Comedy Club

THE BAFTA nominated actor, Raymond Mearns, one of the leading lights of Scottish comedy, is appearing at LOL Comedy Club at The Atkinson on Saturday, May 4 at 8pm.

His list of TV and film credits is as long as your arm (including BBC2's "Rab C Nesbitt") and he's regarded not only as one of the top acts in Scotland but also in the UK comedy industry as a whole.

He holds the prestigious honour of having been chosen to represent Glagsow at the both the New York Comedy Festival and the Melbourne International Comedy Festival.

Raymond even went on tour with Pete Doherty doing support slots until Doherty was jailed!

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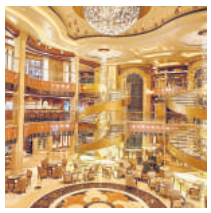

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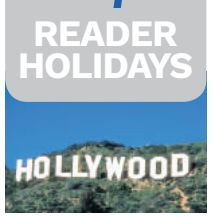


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## CLOTHING

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**WEDDING DRESS** Beautiful Pro-novias Plisa dress,crepe material, sheer back with lace detail, size10. As new professionally dry cleaned.Cost £1600 for sale £700 view Southport 07913843037.

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## DIY

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**SKIRTING BOARDS** 6 pieces 5" high. various lengths, primed ready for painting cost £49 accept £25 01695 574153

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**GARDEN TABLE** Wooden plus 8 chairs and cushions £75.00 01695 420135/07925690612

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**CURTAINS** 72" drop 66" wide cream satin finish, lightweight, excellent condition like new, bargain £15 01704220356

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**OFFICE DESK** Gloss white top & silver frame looks really nice very well made we have 4 matching 33x55cm£35each 07741206449

**WALL LIGHTS** four double wall lights and fittings, grey metal, ornate, difficult to describe, excellent condition £25 the lot 01704220356

**DINING TABLE** 60" extends to 84", 44"wide. Six upholstered chairs. Side board 52" long 38" wide handmade excellent condition £1500 01704220356

**CURTAINS** Double width, each curtain fits pole/track 96in, drop 84in, fully lined, Pinch Pleat heading. Pale Copper colour £40 01695 576078

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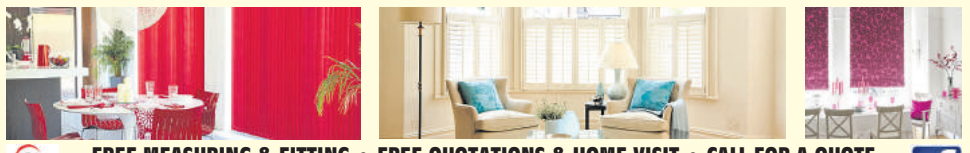

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### MCCABE LIAM

**26th April 2019**
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Mum, Roisin, Carla and Brendan
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Wife Joan and all your Children, Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren
xxxx

## DEATHS

### GUY PETER

**Peacefully in Hospital after a short illness. 15th April 2019**

**Aged three score years & fifteen**

Much loved Husband of Janet.
Wonderful Dad of Sarah, Kate & Rachel
Beloved Grandad to Andrew, Eleanor, Leah & Jamie.

We are devastated to have lost him so quickly. He touched the lives of so many, but through them, his light will shine on.

We would like to thank the staff of Ward 15a at Southport Hospital for their loving care, support & dignity in the last few short weeks of his life.
Funeral Service at West Lancashire Crematorium, Burscough on Tuesday 30th April 2019 at 10.45am.
Family flowers only by request but donations if so desired for North West Cancer Research,

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## DEATHS

### SKEELS WILLIAM GEOFFREY 'GEOFF'

**Passed away peacefully after a short illness at Beaufort Care Home**
**16th April 2019**

Loving Husband of Joan.
Dearly loved Brother of Margaret and John.
Will be sadly missed by all his friends.
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Donations being gratefully received for Macmillan Cancer Care Charity. Private ceremony to be held at a later date.
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**13th April 2019**
**Peacefully in hospital aged 85 years**

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Cherished Nan and Great Nan of all her Grandchildren.
Will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.
Funeral service will take place at West Lancashire Crematorium on Thursday 25th April at 2.30pm.
All enquiries Margaret Whitelam Skelmersdale Funeral Service, 29/31 Sandy Lane
Tel:01695 559868

## DEATHS

### WILSON (MOSS) JOSIE

**14th April 2019**
**Aged 89 years**

**Closed her eyes for the last time**

Together again with her devoted Husband Jimmy.
'Our lovely Mum and Nanna'
We hold an eternal love in our hearts and so many special memories of you
Forever missed by all your loving family
David, Paul, Stephen, Susan, Kenny, Kathy, Steve, Tracey, grandchildren and great grandchildren.
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### MICKLEWRIGHT MARGARET VAUGHAN

**April 2nd 2019**
**Peacefully at home**
**Age 89 years**

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No flowers please but if desired donations to St Joseph's Hospice.
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Tel 0151 924 4805

## DEATHS

### CAUNCE JAMES WILLIAM (BILL)

**13th April 2019**
**Passed away peacefully in hospital, aged 83 years of Holmeswood**

Beloved Wife of Mary, Much loved Dad of Michael and Tracy, & a Loving Grandad of Faye. Will be sadly missed by all the family. Funeral Service at Holmeswood Methodist Chapel, on Tuesday 30th April 2019 at 1.15pm, followed by committal at West Lancashire Crematorium. family flowers only please but donations if so desired for The Stroke Unit Southport Hospital Ward 15B.

Donations and further enquiries please to Sally Hunter
MLS Independent Funeral Directors,
22a, Liverpool Road North, Burscough
L40 5TP.
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### JOHNSON ELLEN

**12th April 2019**
**Peacefully in hospital aged 90 years of Skelmersdale**

A loving Mum, Nan and Great Nan to all her family.
Funeral service and interment at St Paul's Church, Skelmersdale on Wednesday 1st May 2019 at 1:30pm.
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All enquiries to Melanie Hardman at H Hardman & Co., Independent Family Funeral Directors
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## DEATHS

### ROUTLEDGE PAUL WILLIAM

**Aged 69**

**Died at home surrounded by his family.**

Dearly loved Husband to Susan, Devoted Father to Phillipa, Jonathan and Simon.
Treasured Grandad to Angus, Fraser and Mason.

With infectious wit and humour Paul created thousands of happy memories for many people; he will be sorely missed by all of his family, friends and everyone who knew him.

Funeral service to be held at St. John the Baptist Church, Burscough on Friday 26th April 2019 at 10.30am followed by committal thereafter at West Lancashire Crematorium, Burscough.

Family flowers only please, however donations are being collected in fond memory of Paul for Diabetes UK and Merseyside Wing GP Fund for the benefit of the Air Cadets of the area.

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## DEATHS

### RADCLIFFE (NEE RIMMER) RUTH

**Age 83 Years**

**Passed away peacefully on 15th April 2019**

Ruth will be sadly missed by her loving Husband Tom, her family, friends and all who knew her Funeral service to take place at West Lancashire Crematorium, Pippin St, Burscough on Thursday 25th April 2019 at 10.45am

Family flowers only please, however Donations are being gratefully received to British Lung Foundation

Further enquiries to David Wilkinson Independent Funeral Directors, 311 Hesketh Lane, Tarleton, PR4 6RJ. Telephone: 01772 811165

### WILSON HILDA

**April 10th 2019**

**Aged 90 years**

Passed away peacefully at Dale Park Care Home. Loving Wife of John. Mother to Brian, Christine and the late Paul. Mother in Law to Sue and Paul. Much loved Nan and Great Nan. Service at Southport Crematorium on Monday 29th April 3.20pm. Family Flowers only please. Donations are being collected for Dale Park Care Home. Bright colours to be worn at the family's request. Enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 1-5 Roe Lane, Southport, PR9 9DR. Telephone: 01704 500086

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## DEATHS

### GALLAGHER MICHAEL IAN (Gal)

**Tragically on April 5th 2019**

Dearly loved Son of Mike and Sheila. Loving Brother to Laura and Brother in law to Tony. Cherished Uncle to Aidan and Luke. We had no time to say goodbye, you are loved by us all and will be missed forever. Till we meet again. Goodnight and God bless. Funeral Mass at St Gregory's Church, Lydiate on Thursday April 25th 2019 at 11:00am followed by cremation at West Lancashire Crematorium, Pippin Street, Burscough. Family flowers only please but donations, if desired are being collected for the local mental health charity James Place c/o Graham J Clegg Funeral Service, 7 Dover Road, Maghull, Merseyside L31 5JB Tel: 0151 520 3330.

### EDMONDSON JOHN DOUGLAS 'DOUGIE'

**9th April 2019**

Suddenly, at home, aged 79 years, with Wife Esther by his side. Loving Son to the late Frank and Sarah. Dear Brother of Joan and the late Frank. Dougie will be sadly missed by all his family and friends. Requiem Mass will take place at St Marie's R C Church, Seabank Road on Thursday 2nd May 2019 at 12noon followed by a Committal at Southport Crematorium at 1.20pm. Family flowers only by request please but if so desired donations can be made to The British Heart Foundation.

Further enquiries to Porters Funeralcare, 111a Bispham Road, Southport, PR9 7BJ, Telephone Number 01704 212714.

## PRAYERS

**THANK YOU ST JUDE**
Prayers Answered. B.C.S

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Could 'B.B' who sent this prayer in to be published contact the office on 01704 392328 before publication please

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**
**(MEADOW LANE, LATHOM, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)**
**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2019**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle or cycle to proceed over that length of Meadow Lane, Lathom for 20m either side of the level crossing.
2. The prohibition will be operative from 2300 hours on Saturday 27th April 2019 until 0800 hours on Sunday 28th April 2019 or until completion of the works within this period. No access will be maintained. Escorted access for pedestrians
3. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- Bleak Lane – Wood Lane – Hoscar Moss Road – Ring O Bells Lane – Carr Lane – Daisy Lane

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow level crossing works to be carried out.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Michael White, Network Regulation Manager, Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701 [Ref: HRiT/16855/EW]

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www.lancashire.gov.uk

**LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**
**(WHITELEYS LANE, WESTHEAD, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)**
**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) NOTICE 2019**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Lancashire County Council consider it necessary or expedient by reason of works being executed on the following length of road that the prohibition should come into force without delay under **Section 14(2)** (a) of the **Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, which will temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this Notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of Railway Street, Chorley from its junction with Chapel Street to its junction with Albert Street in Chorley Borough.
2. The prohibition will be operative each day between 0800 hours and 1700 hours from Monday 29th April 2019 until Tuesday 30th April 2019 or until completion of the works within this period.
3. Nothing in Article 1 of this Notice shall make it unlawful to proceed over the said road if the vehicle is being used for or in connection with the conveyance of persons, goods or merchandise to or from any premises situated on or adjacent to the said road;
4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via; Wellfield Lane, Westhead – Vicarage Lane, Westhead – School Lane, Westhead – Wigan Road, Westhead – Wigan Road, Lathom

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow carriageway surface dressing patching works to be carried out.

Authority given for this Notice to be made:
Michael White, Network Regulation Manager, Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701 [Ref: HRiT/16926/EW]

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**West Lancashire Borough Council**
**Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 - Article 15**

**APPLICATION(S) FOR PLANNING PERMISSION**

2019/0330/FUL Extension to rear of existing detached garage at 5 Blythe Meadow, High Lane, Ormskirk.
The application affects a Listed Building.
2019/0331/LBC Listed Building Consent - Extension to rear of existing detached garage at 5 Blythe Meadow, High Lane, Ormskirk.
The application affects a Listed Building.
2019/0341/FUL Change of use of land to create rear outside seating areas including outside decking areas and erection of security gate to side at Dinky Dory, 23 Church Street, Ormskirk.
The application affects a Conservation Area.
2019/0343/FUL Regularisation of curtilage of existing care home at Asmall Hall Care Home, Asmall Lane, Scarisbrick.
The application affects a Listed Building.

The applications are available for viewing on the Council's website www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning. Alternatively, the application can be viewed during normal office hours at 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk and at 1st Floor, The Concourse, Skelmersdale. If you wish to comment on the proposal you can do so via the Council's web site, by e-mail to plan.apps@westlancs.gov.uk or in writing to Development and Regeneration Services, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, but these must be received within 24 days of the date of this notice quoting the application number.

Applications for Minor Commercial and Householder Development
In the event that an appeal is made against a decision of the Council to refuse to grant planning permission for the proposed development, and that appeal then proceeds by way of the expedited procedure under the written representations procedure, any representations made to the Council about an application will be passed to the Secretary of State and there will be no opportunity to make further representations.

How information about you will be used
The personal data you provide will be used as part of the Council's statutory planning duties in processing planning and related applications. Some of the personal information, including your name and address, you provide will be published. For further information about this notice or how we use your personal data please see: http://www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning/planning-privacy-notices/level-2-development-management-cil-privacy-notice.aspx and http://www.westlancs.gov.uk/about-the-council/legal-statements-and-foi/privacy-and-data-protection-gdpr.aspx. Hard copies are available on request.

John R Harrison DipEnvP., MRTPI Dated: 24th April 2019
Director of Development and Regeneration PDNOT1041

## LOTTERY RESULTS

**JOSPICE LOTTERY WINNERS**
**Thursday 18th April 2019**

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE OF PROPOSAL**
**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984**
**LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**
**(VARIOUS ROADS, CHORLEY, FYLDE, LANCASTER, PRESTON, RIBBLE VALLEY, SOUTH RIBBLE AND WEST LANCS) (REVOCATIONS AND VARIOUS PARKING RESTRICTIONS NOVEMBER 2018 (NO1))ORDER 201***

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Lancashire County Council propose to make the above Traffic Regulation Order under Sections 1, 2 and 4 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the **Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984,** as amended, the effect of which will be to:

1. Revoke the following:
a) The "Lancashire County Council (Greenhey Place, Skelmersdale, West Lancashire, District) (Disabled Parking Places) Order 2009" in full;
b) The "Lancashire County Council (Chorley Area) (On Street Parking Places, Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting) Consolidation Order 2009" insofar as it relates to items (17)a) (17)c) and (231) of Schedule 10.01;
c) The "Lancashire County Council (Fylde Area) (On Street Parking Places, Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting) Consolidation Order 2009" insofar as it relates to:
i. Items (279) and (282) of Schedule 10.01;
ii. Items (2)(i), (2)(ii), (2)(iii), (7)a) and (7)b) of Schedule 11.017;
iii. Item (20) of Schedule 11.040.
d) The "Lancashire County Council (Preston Area) (On Street Parking Places, Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting) Consolidation Order 2009" insofar as it relates to:
i. Item (41) of Schedule 3.01;
ii. Items (139)a), (139)b) and (215)b) of Schedule 10.01;
iii. Item (4) of Schedule 11.077;
iv. Items (73)a) and (73b) of Schedule 11.075.
e) The "Lancashire County Council (Ribble Valley Area) (On Street Parking Places, Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting) Consolidation Order 2009" insofar as it relates to item (27) of Schedule 10.01;
f) The "Lancashire County Council (West Lancs Area) (On Street Parking Places, Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting) Consolidation Order 2009" insofar as it relates to item (59)b) of Schedule 10.01;
g) The "Lancashire County Council (Horrobin Lane, Rivington/Anderton, Chorley Borough) (Prohibition of Waiting) Order 2010" insofar as it relates to item i) of the Schedule;
h) The "Lancashire County Council (Lancaster City Area) (Prohibition of Stopping on School Entrance Markings) Order 2011" insofar as it relates the 41st item of the Schedule (Morecambe Road, Morecambe);
i) The "Lancashire County Council (Cheapside Area, Preston, Preston City) (Revocation and Various Parking Restrictions) Order 2013" insofar as it relates to:
i. Item ii) of Schedule 3;
ii. Item xii) of Schedule 10;
iii. Item xii) of Schedule 11.
j) The "Lancashire County Council (Fishergate Phase 2, Various Roads, Preston, Preston City) (Revocation and Various Parking Restrictions) Order 2016" insofar as it relates to Item b) of Schedule 12;
k) The "Lancashire County Council (Orchard Road, Park Road, St Andrew's Road South, St David's Road South, St George's Road, The Crescent and Wood Street, St Annes, Fylde Borough) (Revocation, Prohibition of Waiting and Limited Waiting) Order 2017" insofar as it relates to Item c) of Schedule 5;
l) The "Lancashire County Council (Bay Gateway, Caton Road, Hadrian Road, Morecambe Road, Northgate, Lancaster, Lancaster City) (Revocation, Prohibition of Stopping and Waiting) Order 2018" insofar as it relates to items f), g), h), i) and j) of Schedule 2;
m) The "Lancashire County Council (Various Roads, Chorley, Fylde, Hyndburn, Pendle, Rossendale, South Ribble, West Lancashire and Wyre Boroughs) (Revocations and Various Parking Restrictions (JuneNo1)) Order 2018" insofar as it relates to Item a) of Schedule 4;
n) The "Lancashire County Council (Various Roads, Burnley, Fylde, Hyndburn, Preston, Rossendale, South Ribble and West Lancs) (Revocations and Various Parking Restrictions (July/August No1)) Order 2019" insofar as it relates to Item q) of Schedule 2.
2. Introduce a prohibition of waiting in the following lengths of road:
a) Back Lane, Clayton-le-Woods, the north side, from a point 165 metres south-east of its junction with the centreline of Sheep Hill Brow for a distance of 142 metres in a south-easterly, then easterly direction;
b) Back Lane, Clayton-le-Woods, the north east side, from its junction with the centreline of Sheep Hill Lane for a distance of 33 metres in a south-easterly direction;
c) Back Lane, Clayton-le-Woods, the south side, from a point 165 metres south-east of its junction with the centreline of Town Brow for a distance of 102 metres in a south-easterly, then easterly direction;
d) Back Lane, Clayton-le-Woods, the south west side, from its junction with the centreline of Town Brow for a distance of 41 metres in a south-easterly direction;
e) Belle Vue Terrace, Lancaster, the north east and east side, from its junction with the centreline of Greaves Road for a distance of 56 metres in a south-easterly, then southerly direction;
f) Belle Vue Terrace, Lancaster, the west side, from its junction with the centreline of Greaves Road for a distance of 18 metres in a southerly direction;
g) Brierley Road, Bamber Bridge, the north east side, from its junction with the centreline of Bradkirk Place, in a south-easterly direction, to a point 15 metres south-east of its junction with the centreline of Newfield Road;
h) Brierley Road, Bamber Bridge, the south west side, from its junction with the centreline of Bradkirk Place in a south-easterly direction, to a point 9.5 metres south-east of its junction with the centreline of Banksfield;
i) Brierley Road, Bamber Bridge, the south west side, from a point 49 metres south-east of its junction with the centreline of Banksfield for a distance of 35.5 metres in a south-easterly direction;
j) Brierley Road, Bamber Bridge, the south west side, from a point 120 metres south-east of its junction with Banksfield, in a south-easterly direction, to a point 15 metres south-east of its junction with the centreline of Newfield;
k) Clitheroe Road, Waddington, both sides, from a point 40 metres north of its junction with the centreline of Waddow View for a distance of 79 metres in a southerly direction;
l) Clitheroe Road, Waddington, the north east side, from a point 11 metres south-east of its centreline junction with the C571 Branch Road for a distance of 34 metres in a south-easterly direction;
m) Derby Street, Ormskirk, the north side, from its junction with the centreline of Stanley Street, in an easterly direction to a point 25 metres east of its junction with the centreline of Bath Springs;
n) Edward Street, Preston, both sides, from its junction with the centreline of Friargate for a distance of 38 metres in a south-westerly direction;
o) Edward Street, Preston, both sides, from its junction with the centreline of Corporation Street for a distance of 8 metres in a north-easterly direction;
p) Greaves Road, Lancaster, the east side, from its junction with the centreline of Sulby Drive for a distance of 58 metres in a northerly direction;
q) Hadrian Road, Morecambe, both sides, from its junction with the centreline of the A683 to a point measured 145 metres along the road centreline in an easterly, then westerly direction;
r) Heatley Street, Preston, the south east side, from its junction with the centreline of Ladywell Street for a distance of 21 metres in a north-easterly direction;
s) Horrobin Lane, Rivington, both sides, from its junction with the centreline of Rivington Lane for a distance of 22 metres in a south-westerly direction;
t) Horrobin Lane, Rivington, both sides, from a point 129 metres south-west of its junction with the centreline of Rivington Lane for a distance of 135 metres in a south-westerly direction;
u) McDonald's Access Road, Morecambe, both sides, from its junction with the centreline of Hadrian Road for its entire length;
v) Moor Gate, Lancaster, the westerly side, from its junction with the centreline of East Road for a distance of 34 metres in a north-easterly, then north-westerly direction;
w) Morecambe Road, Morecambe, both sides, from a point 35 metres north-west of its junction with the centreline of The Bay Gateway for a distance of 203 metres in a north-westerly direction;
x) North Promenade, Lytham St Annes, the north east side, the north-east side from its junction with the centreline of Todmorden Road, in a general south-easterly direction, to its junction with the centreline of St Annes Road West;
y) Rivington Lane, Rivington, the north east side, from its junction with the centreline of Sheep House Lane for a distance of 59 metres in a south-easterly direction;
z) Rivington Lane, Rivington, the south east side, from its junction with the centreline of Horrobin Lane for a distance of 41 metres in a south-easterly direction;
aa) Sheep Hill Brow, Clayton-le-Woods, the south east side, from its junction with the centreline of Back Lane for a distance of 33.5 metres in a north-easterly direction;
bb) Sheep House Lane, Rivington, both sides, from its junction with the centreline of Rivington Lane for a distance of 23.5 metres in a north-easterly direction;
cc) Slyne Road, Lancaster, the eastern side, from its junction with the centreline of Whalley Road for a distance of 98 metres in a northerly direction;
dd) Slyne Road, Lancaster, the western side, from a point 93 metres north of its junction with the centreline of Central Avenue for a distance of 146 metres in a northerly direction;
ee) Todmorden Road, Lytham St Annes, the north west side, from its junction with the centreline of Clifton Drive North, in a south-westerly direction to its junction with the centreline of North Promenade;
ff) Todmorden Road, Lytham St Annes, the south east side, from its junction with the centreline of North Promenade for a distance of 42 metres in a north-easterly direction;
gg) Town Brow, Clayton-le-Woods, the south west side, from its junction with the centreline of Back Lane for a distance of 24 metres in a south westerly direction;
hh) Waddow Grove, Waddington, both sides, from its junction with the centreline of Clitheroe Road for a distance of 19 metres in an easterly direction;
ii) Westgate Road, Lytham St Annes, the east side, from its junction with the centreline of Squire Gate Lane at the County boundary for a distance of 26 metres in a southerly direction;
jj) Westgate Road, Lytham St Annes, the west side, from its junction with the centreline of Squire Gate Lane at the County boundary for a distance of 58 metres in a southerly direction;
kk) Westgate Road, Lytham St Annes, the west side, from its junction with the centreline of East Gate for a distance of 21 metres in a northerly direction.
3. Introduce a prohibition of loading at any time in Morecambe Road, Morecambe, both sides, from a point 35 metres north-west of its junction with the centreline of The Bay Gateway for a distance of 203 metres in a north-westerly direction.
4. Introduce a restriction of waiting, Monday to Friday between 8am and 6pm in Westgate Road, Lytham St Annes, the east side, from a point 26 metres south of its junction with the centreline of Squire Gate Lane at its junction with the County boundary for a distance of 105 metres in a southerly direction.
5. Introduce a restriction of waiting, Monday to Saturday between 8am and 6pm in Edward Street, Preston, both sides, from a point 8 metres north-east of its junction with the centreline of Corporation Street in a north-easterly direction to a point 38 metres south-west of its junction with the centreline of Friargate.
6. Introduce a restriction of waiting, Monday to Saturday between 8am and 7pm in the following lengths of road:
a) Chandler Street, Preston, both sides, from its junction with the centreline of Heatley Street, in a north, north-easterly direction, to its junction with the centreline of Bowran Street/Mount Pleasant;
b) Heatley Street, Preston, the south east side, from its junction with the centreline of Corporation Street for a distance of 20.5 metres in a south-westerly direction.
7. Introduce a restriction of waiting, on any day between 9am and 6.30pm in the following lengths of road:
a) Earl Street, Preston, the north side, from its junction with the centreline of Lancaster Road for a distance of 10 metres in a westerly direction;
b) Earl Street, Preston, the north side, from a point 61 metres west of its junction with the centreline of Lancaster Road for a distance of 4.5 metres in a westerly direction;
c) Earl Street, Preston, the north side, from a point 77.5 metres west of its junction with the centreline of Lancaster Road for a distance of 4.5 metres in a westerly direction;
d) Earl Street, Preston, the north side, from a point 99 metres west of its junction with the centreline of Lancaster Road in a westerly direction to its junction with the centreline of Market Street.
8. Introduce a restriction of loading, on any day between 9am and 6.30pm in the following lengths of road:
a) Earl Street, Preston, the north side, from its junction with the centreline of Lancaster Road for a distance of 10 metres in a westerly direction;
b) Earl Street, Preston, the north side, from a point 61 metres west of its junction with the centreline of Lancaster Road for a distance of 4.5 metres in a westerly direction;
c) Earl Street, Preston, the north side, from a point 77.5 metres west of its junction with the centreline of Lancaster Road for a distance of 4.5 metres in a westerly direction;
d) Earl Street, Preston, the north side, from a point 99 metres west of its junction with the centreline of Lancaster Road in a westerly direction to its junction with the centreline of Market Street.
9. Introduce a goods vehicle loading bay between 7am and 10am in Emesgate Lane, Silverdale, the east side, from a point 4 metres south of its junction with the centreline of Bank House Lane for a distance of 18 metres in a southerly direction.
10. Introduce a goods vehicle loading bay between 7am and 10.30am and 3.30pm and 6.30 pm in the following lengths of road:
a) Earl Street, Preston, the north side, from a point 10 metres west of its junction with the centreline of Lancaster Road for a distance of 51 metres in a westerly direction;
b) Earl Street, Preston, the north side, from a point 82 metres west of its junction with the centreline of Lancaster Road for a distance of 17 metres in a westerly direction.
11. Introduce a goods vehicle loading bay between 7am and 6.30pm in Earl Street, Preston, the north side, from a point 65.5 metres west of its junction with the centreline of Lancaster Road for a distance of 12 metres in a westerly direction.
12. Introduce a limited waiting parking place, for 1 hour no return within 2 hours, on any day, at any time hours in Heatley Street, Preston, the south east side, from a point 20.5 metres south-west of its junction with the centreline of Corporation Street, in a south-westerly direction, to a point 21 metres north-east of its junction with the centreline of Ladywell Street.
13. Introduce a limited waiting parking place, for 90 minutes, no return within 2 hours, Monday to Saturday between 8am - 6pm in the following lengths of road:
a) The Crescent, Lytham St Annes, the south east side, from a point 37 metres south-west of its junction with the centreline of St David's Road South for a distance of 68 metres in a south-westerly direction;
b) The Crescent, Lytham St Annes, the south east side, from a point 118.2 metres south-west of its junction with the centreline of St David's Road South, in a south-westerly direction to a point 11 metres north-east of its junction with the centreline of St Andrew's Road South.
14. Introduce a limited waiting disabled parking place, for 2 hours, with no return within 2 hours, on any day between 10.30am and 3.30pm in the following lengths of road:
a) Earl Street, Preston, the north side, from a point 10 metres west of its junction with the centreline of Lancaster Road for a distance of 51 metres in a westerly direction;
b) Earl Street, Preston, the north side, from a point 82 metres west of its junction with the centreline of Lancaster Road for a distance of 17 metres in a westerly direction.
15. Introduce a disabled parking place in the following lengths of road:
a) Chapel Walks, Kirkham, the north side, from a point 36.5 metres east of its junction with the centreline of Freckleton Street for a distance of 6.6 metres in an easterly direction;
b) Chapel Walks, Kirkham, the south side, from a point 46 metres east of its junction with the centreline of Freckleton Street for a distance of 6.6 metres in an easterly direction;
c) East Beach, Lytham St Annes, the north side, from a point 51.5 metres east of its junction with the centreline of St John's Street for a distance of 6.6 metres in an easterly direction;
d) The Crescent, Lytham St Annes, the south east side, from a point 105 metres south-west of its junction with the centreline of St David's Road South for a distance of 13.2 metres in a south-westerly direction.

A copy of the draft Order and associated documents for proposing to make the Order may be inspected during normal office hours at the offices of Chorley Borough Council,

Town Hall, Chorley, PR7 1DP, and at the offices of Fylde Borough Council, Town Hall, Lytham St Annes, FY8 1LW, and at the offices of Lancaster City Council, Town Hall, Dalton Square, Lancaster, LA1 1PJ, and at the offices of Preston City Council, PO Box 10, Town Hall, Lancaster Road, Preston, PR1 2RL, and at the offices of Ribble Valley Borough Council, Council Offices, Church Walk, Clitheroe, BB7 2RA. And at the offices of South Ribble Borough Council, Civic Centre, West Paddock, Leyland, PR25 1DH, and at the offices of West Lancashire Borough Council, PO Box 16, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, L39 2DF, and at the offices of The Director of Corporate Services, Lancashire County Council, Christ Church Precinct, County Hall, Preston PR1 8XJ, and on Lancashire County Councils Website http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/roads/roadworks-and-traffic-regulation-orders/permanent.aspx. Any representations or objections (specifying the grounds on which they are made) relating to the proposal must be made in writing and should be sent to The Director of Corporate Services, Lancashire County Council, P O Box 78, County Hall, Preston PR1 8XJ or by e-mail to tro-consultation@lancashire.gov.uk **quoting ref:LSG4\894.9472\AFR** before the 24 May 2019.

**Laura Sales, Director of Corporate Services**
**24 April 2019**

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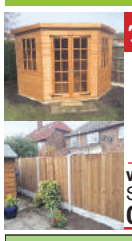

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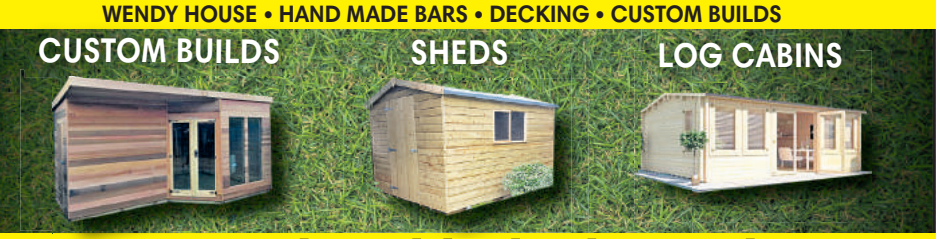

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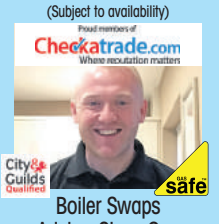

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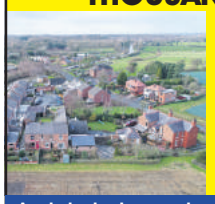

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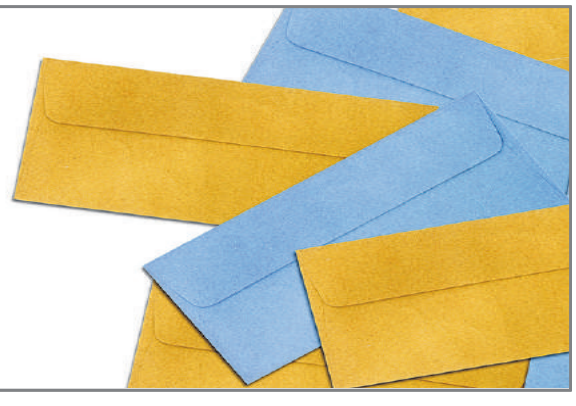

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Southport Auto Centre's team are looking for classic Volvos like this for their display

**THE team at Southport Auto Centre are holding a fundraising day for the North West Blood Bikes.**

A large selection of vintage classic cars and motorcycles will be on display from 10am-4pm on Saturday, May 4. There will also be a raffle along with one-off items to purchase and an auction.

The North West Blood Bikes provide a voluntary round the clock service transporting blood and other essential items between NHS hospitals - and rely solely on public donations.

The Southport Auto Centre are an independent Volvo service specialists on Wright Street. This will be their second annual fund-raiser for the charity, as their first one raised £1,700.

Mark Regan from the Southport Auto Centre has launched an appeal for classic Volvo owners to join in.

He said: "We are having another fundraising day for the Blood Bikes this year and a large number of classic cars and motorcycles are coming down on the day.

"We would like to invite members of the Volvo Owners Club to come along to display their classic Volvos. We don't have many events in the region for the owners' club and we are keen to make this an annual event in the North West.

"The garage will be open on the day to walk around and get an idea of who we are and what we do.

"Spaces are limited unfortunately, we have the use of a large car park but we expect it to soon fill up!

"If you would like to display your car on the day, call 01704 884418 or come along!"

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## Audi's S5 model is out soon

AUDI'S equipped its performance-focused S5 model with a diesel engine for the first time.

The new versions of both the two-door Coupe and the five-door Sportback model will use a turbocharged 3.0-litre TDI engine and a back-up electric motor rather than the more traditional petrol units of the outgoing S5.

Audi says it'll be as quick as an S5 should be – getting to 60mph in 4.9 seconds and being limited to 155mph – but be kinder to the environment and spend less time at the fuel pumps.

There's no word on prices yet, but it's been confirmed that'll be in showrooms across the UK by the year's end.

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| 47 monthly payments of | £169.98 |
| Interest Charge | £2,209.97 |
| Optional Final Payment | £5,272 |

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| Total Duration of Agreement | 48 months |
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| Excess Mileage Charge (Per Mile) | 0.09p |

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| Customer Deposit | £499 |
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| Interest Charge | £3,306.03 |
| Optional Final Payment | £7,747 |

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There are no plans yet for the MG Hector to go on sale here

# The brand new MG actually does look like a 'Hector!'

**HECTOR was – according to the Government's own statistics – the 90th most popular name for baby boys in Britain back in 1905. After that it dropped out of the top 100, and has never reappeared since.**

So I can safely say that there are few Hectors to heckle me if I declare that it's just about the worst name to give a new car. Yet that's genuinely what MG is calling its latest model. The MG Hector. Say that again. The MG…*Hector*?

The name's apparently taken from a World War II biplane – the Hawker Hector, which itself was christened in honour of a mythical Trojan prince – but this isn't anything like the Triumph Spitfire or the Bristol Blenheim.

Those were cars that lived up to their aeronautical namesakes by being sleek, agile and proudly British. The MG Hector, which is about to go on sale in India, but has no planned UK launch yet – is a rebadged version of a rather bloated-looking Chinese 4x4, the Baojun 530.

Not since the Mazda MPV has a carmaker got a badge so depressingly spot-on. The new MG actually looks like a right old Hector.

Yet I want it to do fantastically well. Forget the MGB selling half a million units and becoming Britain's best-ever selling sports car; ideally the Hector, even if it doesn't come to the UK, needs to snapped up by roughly a quintillion eager buyers each year.

It's perfectly equipped to pull off such a feat, especially in its core markets of India and China.

The one thing the Chinese love even more than Britain's heritage is copious amounts of rear legroom, and the MG Hector has ample amounts of both.

If they released a long-wheelbase version and called it the William Wordsworth Special Edition, they'd double sales overnight. This is the country that called one of its cars the Byton – with no sense of irony whatsoever – simply because its name sounded English and imposing.

It's also offered with a sensible choice of a 1.5-litre petrol and choice of Jeep-sourced diesel engines, and MG – over there, at least – is selling in on its equipment levels and how it's constantly connected to the internet. It is perfect for the Chinese market, and I really hope that they sell every single one.

I mean it. *Every single one*, because the money MG makes from Hector sales is what it needs to finally fund the new sports car the rest of us have been crying out for.

Sports cars don't have a great reputation for powering profits – which is why Porsche makes the Cayenne, and why BMW reportedly sold every Z8 it ever made at a loss – but they're crucial when it comes to building exciting brands. MG desperately needs a new Midget.

Or, at the very least, a proper sporting saloon or hot hatch that lives up to everything the two most evocative letters in motoring stand for.

If the business case doesn't stack up on its own then it'll just have to be subsidised by all those people buying Hectors. Even if it means having to bring it to Britain, I reckon it'll be a price worth paying.

Just change the name. Apparently Hunter – which is also the name of an old aircraft – is back in the top 100 names to give your child. An MG Hunter?

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*David Simister is the editor of Classic Car Weekly*

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# Linnets ease to comfortable away victory

Abbey Hey 0
Burscough 3

**BURSCOUGH eased to a comfortable win against already relegated Abbey Hey with a 3-0 victory.**

**As the teams took to the field on a sunny afternoon it was clear that Burscough manager Terry Green had rested a couple of players, as he included Donald Eumessi, Danny Green and Cameron White in the Linnets starting line-up.**

**The Linnets opening goal arrived on 34 minutes when Jordan Lorde broke clear from the middle of the park and on entering the penalty area he clinically put the ball pasty home goalkeeper Ross Heywood to give his side the lead.**

**The second Burscough goal came ten minutes into the second-half. Terry Cummings put the ball in from the wing and keeper Heywood appeared to have the danger covered, but the ball was left nestling in the net behind him.**

**The outcome of the game was settled just after the hour mark with a third Linnets goal.**

**Dimitri Nkusu-Wasaulua put an excellent cross into the Abbey Hey penalty area, where Luke Gibson put an unstoppable header into the home net to make it 3-0.**

**The game had an end of season feel to it and with the game won Burscough eased off.**

**Burscough play tonight (Wednesday, April 24) when they have a game against local rivals Litherland Remyca.**

## Fringe players will have chance to shine on final day of season

THIS Saturday sees the last day of the football season for Skelmersdale United and Burscough, and for both teams it is a matter of completing their fixtures and tidying up the season.

Skelmersdale will be saying goodbye to the Evo-Stik League after a 13 year tenure when they entertain Colne.

Skelmersdale are hoping to be starting next season in the North-West Counties League at their new facility at Blaguegate Lane so in many respects there are happier times ahead as they look forward to their return to Skelmersdale.

Burscough make the trip over to Yorkshire where they will make a first ever league visit to Silsden.

There is nothing competitively on the game for both teams but both will be looking to make a mark for next season and it will give Linnets manager Terry Green an opportunity to give some of his fringe players a chance to shine.

# Skem relegated after heavy derby defeat

Report by **Neil Leatherbarrow**

**Prescot Cables 5**
**Skelmersdale United 0**

**SKELMERSDALE United's 13 year stay in the Evo-Stik League came to an end on Bank Holiday Monday with a heavy derby defeat at Prescot Cables.**

A rapid start from Cables saw Jack Lenehan flick through for Chris Almond who advanced on goal before being denied a chance to shoot by Michael Samson's well-timed challenge. United's first chance saw Ollie Taylor collecting a header from Tom Grimshaw as he connected to Alex Griffiths' throw-in.

Cables opened the scoring on six minutes, Jordan Southworth cutting inside before squaring to Luke Griffiths who fired past Ryan Kirkman for 1-0.

The hosts continued to threaten with Lenehan finding Almond who blazed over the bar before a stunning long range shot from Lenehan sailed past Kirkman into the net for 2-0 on 17 minutes.

Almond beat the offside trap and drew a superb save from Kirkman before a skilful flick and dash saw him evade a challenge from Tommy Lent and round Kirkman before firing through goal-line defending Lent for 3-0 in added time.

Any hopes of a United comeback were dashed within two minutes of the restart as Lenehan lofted the ball to Almond who chested down before slotting past Kirkman for his second as Cables led 4-0.

United's best chance came from substitute Declan Lewis who fired past the post before clever play from Southworth saw him pick out Lenehan who forced a superb diving save from Kirkman.

Cables wrapped up the points on 82 minutes with some luck, Lloyd Dean's flick-on found Almond who drew a strong parry from Kirkman which fell kindly into the path of substitute Matt Hamilton who slotted in for 5-0.

Despite the deficit, United still posed a threat with Lewis drawing a strong stop from Taylor after clever wing play from Michael Samson.

**Chris Almond rounds the Skem keeper for their fourth goal. Picture by John Driscoll**

The hosts came close to a sixth as substitute James Edgar connected with a free-kick which saw Marvin Molyneux clear off the line.

The final whistle sounded to a mix of emotions, United sombre with their relegation to the North West Counties confirmed while Cables celebrated a huge win.

**Skelmersdale United 0**
**Atherton Collieries 3**

SKELMERSDALE put in one of their best recent shows but they still emerged pointless last Saturday.

On 18 minutes, Jordan Cover from 15 yards on an angle sent a low shot into the Skelmersdale net to give Atherton the lead and to settle their nerves a bit.

In the 35th minute a neat exchange of passes on the right between Liam Wood and Joel Douglas resulted in another worry for the visitors, but eventually the ball was hacked clear by their defence.

During the interval words had no doubt been said in the Atherton dressing room and they came back out onto the pitch with a more determined and more direct look about them, a theory soon backed up when a 25 yard rising shot from Danny Lambert just cleared the Skelmersdale crossbar.

When Atherton did score in the 53rd minute Skelmersdale would be justified in cursing their luck.

Hardcastle was probably allowed too much space in the penalty area as he turned on the ball, his shot was blocked; however the ball went spinning off to the far post from where Tom Bentham has a simple job of finding the net from five yards to make it 2-0.

In the last ten minutes Atherton got on top again and in added time were awarded a penalty when Kirkman dived at Hardcastle's feet.

It was left to a former Skelmersdale hero of the past Gareth Peet to virtually condemn his former club to relegation from the penalty spot and make it 3-0.

# Ormskirk lose by two runs to division's debut boys Orrell RT

THE sun shone brightly last weekend as the 2019 **Liverpool & District Cricket Competition** got underway with all our local clubs in action but it was a gloomy start for last season's runners up **Ormskirk** who suffered a narrow two run defeat at newly promoted **Orrell Red Triangl**e who were playing their first ever match in the top tier, *writes Glenn Wallworth*.

The hosts chose to bat and thanks to Richard Everett (78) and Siddiq Patel (40) were able to post 193 up on the board, with Lancashire's new signing Tom Hartley taking 4-43 and the returning Jamie Barnes 4-24.

In reply, debutant Tyler McGladdery top scored with 77, Ian Robinson made 35 and another Lancashire signing George Lavelle hit 30, but their efforts were in vein as Sam Heeley (3-21) took the final wicket with the score on 191 to wrap up a thrilling win, with Afaq Ali Sartaj taking 3-53.

Reigning champions **Northern** began their campaign with a comfortable eight wicket home win against **Rainhill** while **Bootle** suffered a twelve run defeat at **New Brighton**.

On Monday a bumper crowd at Cricket Path saw **Formby** edge out a thrilling one wicket win over **Southport & Birkdale**.

The visitors had declared on 220-9, and Formby were on 210-9 in the 48th over in reply but final pair Amlyn Layton and Sabbir Patel took the hosts to victory.

In the Second Division, **Burscough** suffered a five wicket defeat at **St Helens**, the visitors were asked to bat and thanks to 45 from Alan Murray were able to put 164 up on the board, with Jimmy Davies taking 3-21. In reply, David Gaskell (32), skipper Craig Woods (27) and Matt Beilby (24) all helped pave the way to victory on 165-5.

**Maghull** started their campaign with a high scoring twenty run home win against **Southport Trinity,** the hosts elected to bat and thanks to an unbeaten century from Anthony Molloy (103* inc 8x4 & 8x6), 53 from young Australian debutant Joe Medew-Ewen, 45 from skipper Paul Walters and 30 from opener Jon Ring were able to declare their innings on 265-6. In reply Wim van der Walt who was skippering the side in the absence of the suspended Craig Prince almost helped pull off a brilliant run chase with 122 (inc 20x4 & 1x6), however his century and 39 from Eddie James weren't quite enough as Trinity were eventually dismissed for 245 with 6 overs remaining, with Liam Gibbons 3-38 and James Stanley 3-51 doing the damage with the ball.

This Saturday Ormskirk host New Brighton while Burscough visit Sutton.

## Dalton win season's opener

**DALTON beat Merseyside Commonwealth 2nds by 112 runs in the Southport and District League.**

**J Stockley fell to an outstanding catch. and Dalton soon lost another wicket to leave them on 60-2 after 19 overs but D Jones (50), M Numaan (27) and Tom Hares took the score to 200 before Jones was caught for 69 and Dalton on finished 214-5.**

**In reply opening bowlers Burton and Davies shared three wickets while Bains claimed four victims.**


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